

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Southwesterly gales, continuing mild and showery. Vancouver and vicinity—Strong south to southwest winds, with showers; not much change in temperature.

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Abdication Debate Flares Up Again In Great Britain

Archbishop of York, in Sharper Terms Than Archbishop of Canterbury, Criticizes Former King Edward

London Standard Scores Archbishop

Associated Press
York, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Archbishop of York broke his silence on the abdication of King Edward VIII today and, in words more outspoken than those which drew the fire of sections of the press and parliament on the Archbishop of Canterbury, implied the monarch's decision would not have been made by a man of honor.

"The harm was not done in December, nor even in October when the intention of marriage was announced to the Prime Minister," Most Rev. William Temple declared in his January letter to his diocese, "but much earlier."

It has happened that many a man before now has found himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That's the moment of the critical decision and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before passion is so developed as to create an agonizing conflict between love and duty.

"That decision has often been taken by men of honor," The Archbishop of York, who ranks second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of England, declared any kind of love which conflicts with duty is "not the love of which the Gospel speaks."

TIME OF REDEDICATION
He described the coming coronation of King George VI as a "rededication of our whole national life and ourselves as citizens."

Victorians Post Over 60,000 Gifts

Post Detective Has Code Book

Sid White, who handled 600 badly-addressed letters today, has list of common mistakes

Sid White, the "detective" at the Victoria Post Office, has a special code for solving some of the riddles of the badly addressed letters. Taking a moment off from re-addressing 600 letters today, Mr. White handed a reporter from The Times a small book containing common errors of careless writers.

The book had mistakes made by people either copying a badly written letter address or else not remembering the correct name of a street which had been told them and associating another name with it.

An example of the former is the address W.A. 12 K St., which puzzled postmen so that they finally handed it over to Mr. White. He solved the mystery, W.A. 12 K stood for Wark Street, which the sender of the letter had copied from a badly written address given him.

Another example of this kind of mistake is R. 17 D. I., which stands for R.M.D. 1.

Examples of the latter type of mistake are more common. People get the royal titles absolutely mixed up as far as streets are concerned. Princess Street is often Duchess or Queen or even King Street.

Other examples of this type or error follow:
No. 29 Ten Block instead of 720 Pembroke.
Pleasant instead of Prospect.
Daniel instead of David.
Kim instead of Linden.
Old Eskimo Road instead of Old Esquimalt Road.
Quay instead of Wharf.
Birch instead of Beechwood.
Signal instead of Telegraph.
Toronto instead of Ontario.

LONG TALKS FOR CHIANG

Nanking Reports General's Release at Sianfu May Be Much Delayed

Associated Press
Peiping, Dec. 23.—A reputed offer from Chang Hsueh-ling to "submit to any punishment Nanking decrees" if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek "will only adopt a policy of resistance to our foe," was circulated in this ancient capital early today.

There was no official confirmation. The so-called offer from "Young Marshal" Chang, who is holding the generalissimo prisoner at Sianfu in an amazing demand for military resistance to Japanese aggression, was reported contained in a telegram to a group of university chancellors here.

The chancellors had telegraphed Chang, urging him to release the generalissimo.

THE CHIANG AT SIAN
Nanking, Dec. 22.—The wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mrs. Soong, today, despite the urgent protests of high officials, for what was possibly a final effort to obtain the captive leader's freedom.

The conviction was growing that no end to Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling's rebellion to force war against Japan was in sight.

GOVERNMENT ABOLISHED
The Executive Yuan (council), believed to be despairing of a quick solution of the crisis, abolished the local government of Shensi province at Sianfu, indicating it would be pacified as a conquered territory when the present trouble is over.

All provincial affairs were brought directly under the Nanking government, and the local Chinese branded as "rebels who have forfeited all administrative rights."

Animated Scenes at Post Office as Tempo of Christmas Rush Reaches Peak Today

Victorians sent out an average of a gift a person yesterday as a check-up at the Victoria Post Office revealed that over 60,000 parcels were posted.

As 1,200 sacks of mail arrived from outside points, postal officials estimated that over 100,000 parcels passed through their hands yesterday.

Today the post office was an animated scene as the tempo of the Christmas rush reached its peak. Queues of people lined up in front of every wicket, while in the dispatching room 750 sacks of mail arrived this morning.

Running at its machine-gun speed of 30,000 an hour, the cancellation machine took five hours to handle 147,000 letters which were posted yesterday. Officials expect that there will be a record set today for letters.

Dispatchers worked a team in handling the deluge of 30,000 parcels this morning. One man stood on a long table doing nothing but emptying sacks which another handed him. Half a dozen sorted these into a lot of other sacks which were again placed into pigeon holes for the various routes. The large parcels were shot down a tin chute into the basement.

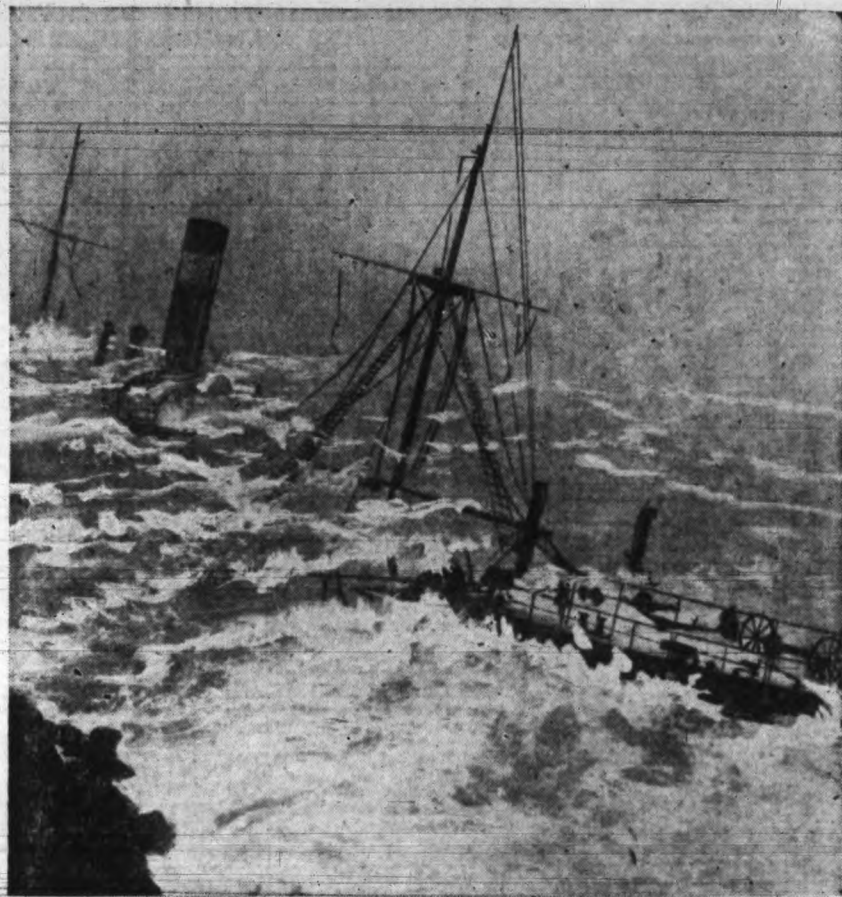
Surprisingly few parcels are broken—hardly more than one in 1,000. These are due to bad packing on the part of the sender. Some of these, their gay Christmas wrappings torn, were beside the long table.

These will be rewrapped by the post office officials. But they will not get any frills—just ordinary post office paper and post office string.

HOLIDAY IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—Boxing Day, December 26, will be a civic holiday here. Boxing Day has not been declared a holiday in the civil service, but the understanding is part of the departmental staffs will be off duty Saturday and another group will be given January 2.

Wreck On Coast of New Brunswick



With the captain and crew of the St. Kings County homebound for Norway aboard another ship, all that remains of their vessel is in the sea off Lunenburg, New Brunswick. When the above picture was taken the freighter was being battered by great seas kicked up by the gale which drove it ashore. H. E. Kane, vice-consul for Norway at St. John, N.B., held a preliminary inquiry and his report has been sent to Norway, where the government will hold a full inquiry after the arrival home of Capt. Egil Massot and his crew.

NONAGENARIAN DIES

Seattle, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—John Wenzler, ninety-three, who built the oldest house still standing in Seattle—erected at Seventh Avenue and Cherry Street in 1871—died yesterday at a residence into which he moved from his first dwelling thirty years ago.

CUBA CHIEF'S TRIAL BEGINS

M. M. Gomez to Come Before Senate For Impeachment Tomorrow

Associated Press
Havana, Dec. 22.—The Cuban Senate, meeting as a court of justice to try President Miguel Mariano Gomez on impeachment charges, completed its official organization today and adjourned for twenty-four hours.

The recess was declared officially for one day from the time of copy of the charges, voted by the House of Representatives last night, is delivered to the chief executive.

Gomez will prepare his defence. Gomez was generally conceded the complete loser in his struggle with the island's military iron man—Col. Fulencio Batista, the army chief of staff—on the decisive issue of a sugar tax to open hundreds of rural, soldier-taught schools.

Impeached by the House of Representatives by a three-note margin, Gomez seemed definitely on his way out of the presidential palace, and quickly, at that.

Last Gyro Radio Appeal Tonight

Unique Programme to Close Series: F. E. Winslow, Miss Kathleen Agnew and Alex. Watson are Headliners; Hamper Fund Organizers Issue Double Plea For Support

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund tonight ends its series of radio appeals, going on the air over CFCF at 8 o'clock with the British America Paint Company sponsoring a programme promising many surprises.

Chief among these surprises will be the first appearance as singers of F. E. Winslow, baritone, and Miss Kathleen Agnew, coloratura soprano.

SOMETHING UP SLEEVE
F. M. McGregor, manager of these

Franco Warning Ships From East Ports of Spain

Neutral Vessel Owners Are Told By Spanish Insurgents Harbors Held By Loyalists Are Heavily Mined

Associated Press
Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 22.—The insurgent Spanish radio station at Salamanca broadcast today an official warning credited to General Francisco Franco for neutral shipping to beware of Tarragona, Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Cartagena, Malaga, Gijon, Santander and Bilbao.

Each of these ports, the broadcast said, had been heavily mined. The announcement said also the Socialists at Barcelona had bought twenty-five new French bombing planes.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS
Moscow, Dec. 22.—Russian workers in meetings throughout the Soviet Union today demanded the government immediately dispatch a squadron of warships to Spanish waters to protect shipping after the sinking of the motorship Koncomol.

STRONGER NAVY
In addition to the demand for the protective squadron, mass meetings of workers suggested the Soviet navy be reinforced strongly. Several groups pledged one day's salary as a contribution to construction of new ships and workers of the Ukraine resolved.

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Road Work For 1,500 in Alberta

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 22.—The Alberta—Dominion highway programme to provide jobs for 1,500 men at wages of 30 cents an hour, will be in full swing in a week or ten days.

The first of next week, 500 to 600 men will start on the Whitecourt-Sturgeon Lake road, which will cut 100 miles off the peace River outlet. They will work all winter.

By the Way—
2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
WHAT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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British Columbia One of Five Districts Under System Created By CBC

LOTTERY PRIZES GO TO GOVERNMENT

Associated Press
Valencia, Spain, Dec. 22.—The Spanish government won first and second prizes today in its own Christmas lottery, totaling approximately \$1,912,000.

Because the tickets had not been sold, the first two prizes of 21,000,000 pesetas (approximately \$1,575,000) reverted to the government.

Third, fourth and fifth prizes were awarded to ticketholders at Barcelona.

Morning Storm Rouses Sleepers

Rain and Wind Sweep City, But Mild Weather Continues; Heavy Downpour Floods Basements in Some Parts of City

A deluge of rain, whipped into fury by a strong wind from the northwest, beat down on Victoria during the night and early morning, awakening half the city about 4 o'clock, as windows and pictures rattled and doors banged. Sleeping residents whose windows face north and west were aroused at that time and forced to shut windows and doors, rearrange pictures and mop up floors where the wind had driven the rain inside.

From noon yesterday until noon today a total of 1.71 inches of rain fell in Victoria, it was reported by W. A. Thorn, superintendent at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill. To date this month the rainfall has been 7.04 inches, which is well above average. The average rainfall for the entire month is 4.67 inches.

Ships at sea, including the Empress of Russia, bound for the Orient; the Empress of Japan, nearing Honolulu, and the Aorangi, on her way to Victoria, report storms on the Pacific. The Empress of Russia is having the roughest voyage and is fighting strong winds, rain squalls and big seas.

The weather will probably continue stormy for another day or so. The temperature, however, remains mild and most Victorians prefer rain and west winds with their accompanying mild weather, than any form of a cold spell.

Family Rescued As House Burns

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Neighbors rescued members of William Mead's family when fire destroyed the lower portion of their home here today; Mrs. Mead, after handling her seven-year-old son to rescue, plunged from a second-story window and suffered back injuries.

The blaze was believed to have started in defective electric wiring near a newly decorated Christmas tree.

No Fresh Bread For German Users

C.N.R. Work For More Men Soon

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 22.—Full-time operations will be inaugurated in main shops of Canadian National Railways at the beginning of the new year, it was announced today by S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president.

Mr. Hungerford said increased time would place the main shops, at Moncton, N.B., Riviere du Loup, Que., St. Malo, Que., Montreal, Stratford, Ont., London, Ont., Port Huron and Transcona, Man., Edmonton, and Fort Mann, B.C., on the basis of a forty-hour week, which is regarded as full time operations of main shops in railway practice.

BUSINESS GROWS
"I am glad," said the president's announcement, "to be able to announce that the general improvement in business conditions and consequent increase of traffic for the railway has made possible an increase in the hours of work in our shops."

"Starting from the first of the new year, our main shops will be operated on a schedule of forty hours per week, which is an increase of approximately twenty per cent over the working hours of the present year."

Regional Control Centres Set Up by New Board, Murray Announces; No More Religious "Wars" on the Air; Topical and Historical Canadian Programmes Arranged

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Establishment of five regional control centres for Canadian broadcasting services, initiation of a three or five-year engineering programme to complete and improve coverage, and a ban on religious "wars" on the air, were some of the policies announced today by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Following a meeting of the nine members of the board of governors, Major Gladstone Murray, general manager of the corporation, issued a statement indicating future courses of action decided on by the board.

Decentralization of control is expected to bring about more flexibility, the general manager stated, and regional areas will be set up in the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

It was decided also that the corporation would embark on a distinctive Canadian programme scheme, establish co-operative relations with commercial broadcasting, maintain an intimate contact with listeners, seek to lengthen the daily time on the air for national broadcasting and henceforth refer to the corporation, in radio announcements, simply with the initials, "CBC."

WORK COMPLETED
Meetings of the board of governors opened Thursday last and continued until Saturday night. A committee was appointed to complete the work, while the majority of the governors, including Chairman L. W. Brockington, K.C., of Winnipeg, returned to their homes.

The work of the committee was completed today. The governors had before them reports of an engineering survey, opened six weeks ago and containing alternative plans for improving and extending coverage. An ideal plan was agreed on but found too expensive for the present. It was decided to work out a plan for improved coverage that would attain the desired objective over a period of three to five years and thus permit expansion with the means available.

TOPICAL SERIES
To provide entertainment of a distinctly Canadian tone and atmosphere, the corporation will arrange a series of three programmes—two topical and the third historical. The topical series will bring the Canadian industrial scene to the air in broadcasts from mines, lumber woods, the Far North and other sources of typically Canadian activity. There will also be a series illustrative of the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The historical series will take the form of "Reminiscences of Great Canadians of the Past."

ARGUMENTS TO CEASE
"Acrimonious debates between spokesmen for different religious organizations, which have been recently on the air in various parts of the country, are to cease," the announcement continued. "The CBC is to use its authority to suppress them. Sermons and talks about religion will have to be confined in future to positive pleadings for the cause being promoted by the speaker. Attacks on other faiths or creeds or acts of persons will not be permitted."

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Pope Drafting Radio Message

Prepares to Address World on Thursday; Is Regaining Strength

Associated Press
Vatican City, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius mediated today on the Christmas Eve message he will broadcast to the world.

A semi-official Vatican bulletin said his health "continues to improve."

Prelates said the Holy Father, in the radio message he will make at 12.30 p.m. (8.30 a.m. P.S.T.), probably will place emphasis on the grave conditions which afflict the world, and will expound the principles through which humanity may win salvation.

He also will voice appreciation of the world-wide expressions of sympathy which his current illness has inspired. Technicians, at the Pope's order, today proceeded to rig up broadcasting apparatus.

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MORNING STORM ROUSES SLEEPERS

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lar to that of two years ago is anticipated unless the rain falls in torrents until tomorrow.

Boyker Creek was within two feet of the top of the culverts at Shelbourne Street at an early hour this morning, but by 10 o'clock was falling rapidly as the rain abated. The creek was cleaned out earlier this year and the run-off improved.

New drains in the vicinity of the Jubilee Hospital nurses' home were expected to cope with the heavy drainage usual in that section and the general dryness of the ground following the summer absorbed a great deal of the downfall.

On Bushy Street and Queen's Avenue residents were having trouble with flooded basements as the result of clogged drains, while some sections of Vancouver Street reported trouble.

Some concern was reported over the condition of the rooms of the Davis-Drake Motors premises where Gyro Hamper are stored. Chief trouble was reported caused by an overburdened downpipe on the building.

The heavy, gusty wind of the night, spread gravel and small stones over the Dallas Road beside Ross Bay

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New Regional Radio Plans Announced

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TO REPORT TO LISTENERS

"A plan new to broadcasting anywhere, that of intimate contact by the broadcaster with the listener, has been decided upon for CBC. Through various representatives of the organization, the CBC will report to listeners from time to time, telling them what is being done, asking for their co-operation through advice and otherwise."

"Tonight at 10.30 the general manager will review for listeners from coast to coast the progress that has been made to date and the decisions of the meetings of the board of governors. Simultaneously, the assistant general manager, Dr. Augustin Frigon, will give a similar broadcast in French over the French network."

"Arrangements are under way which it is hoped will enable the CBC to operate its networks for a longer period of the day. At present they are in operation for six and a half hours on week days and eight hours on Sundays."

LONG TALKS FOR CHIANG

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MUCH BAGGAGE
Adding to the feeling that China was faced with a long-drawn fight for the release of the general was the fact that Mme. Chiang and her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, who accompanied her, took large quantities of luggage, indicating their immediate return to Nanking was unlikely.

Extraneous rumors of a huge ransom demanded by Chang to release the general circulated through the capital, but were emphatically denied. Some of the reports set the sums at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Government officials insisted, however, the situation was not one of money, but was entirely political. Marshal Chang, it was pointed out, is immensely wealthy.

REPORT ALBERTA MINISTER QUILTS

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—Reports that Hon. Charles C. Ross, Minister of Mines, in the Alberta government, had resigned, flew thick and fast here today. He would neither deny nor confirm the story as he boarded a plane for Calgary.

ALDERMAN IN OATH PROTEST

In Galt, Ont., S. Pratt Rejects Prescribed Allegiance Form; Drafts One

Canadian Press
Galt, Ont., Dec. 22.—Ald. S. Pratt, who last night refused in the city council to take the officially prescribed oath of allegiance to King George VI, today said he would take a shortened form of the oath before a justice of the peace other than the city clerk.

Belief was held here that aldermen could not, officially take part in council business until they had been sworn in under the new king. In declining to take the oath as furnished the city clerk, Ald. Pratt offered in its stead one he had written from 1934 enactments. The city clerk said this had been changed by later statutes.

Ald. Pratt explained he had no intention of refraining from swearing allegiance to the new monarch.

Abdication Debate Flares Up Again In Great Britain

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The prelate said the British constitution had been strengthened by the crisis which grew out of King Edward's love for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, and added:

"We, more deeply than ever, are committed to the democratic principle of the supremacy of parliament exercised through ministers who have the confidence of the House of Commons."

AT THE NEW YEAR
Hailing the new King and Queen, the Archbishop said the country should start the new year by turning away from the sad and humiliating story to what we are confident will be a happier future."

It was the first time the Archbishop had commented on the constitutional crisis although his superior, the Archbishop of Canterbury, severely criticized Edward in a broadcast just after the abdication.

WOULD AVOID "CHEAPNESS"

London, Dec. 22.—Rt. Rev. A. W. Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, appealed today for an avoidance of "cheap sentiment" in the wake of Edward



MOST REV. WILLIAM TEMPLE, Archbishop of York

VIII's abdication and characterized as "a silly misrepresentation" reports that "I am inviting you to paint my churches red, white and blue."

It was the Bishop of Bradford who first brought the constitutional crisis into the open by a reference to Edward's spiritual "ped." Today, in the Diocesan Messenger, he wrote that the former King had faced "a clear, stark alternative," and added:

"It is a human tragedy that it should have resulted in the choice that was made. We all regret it and mourn that he chose as he did. The pity of it!"

LONDON STANDARD PROTESTS
London, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press).—Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard objecting to criticism of former King Edward by the Archbishop of York, said today "the need for restraint, understanding and patience is not less now when the nation has to overcome a deep sense of loss."

"The crisis ended December 10 with the abdication," the newspaper said in an editorial. "After that event, whatever a man's views might have been during the crisis and at the climax, it became his highest duty to submit himself to a self-denying ordinance directed against recrimination."

The principal obligation, "which corresponded to the best instincts of our people," the newspaper declared.

Old Cruisers to Be Anti-aircraft Ships

Britain Will Convert Five Over-age War Vessels; First Craft of Type

Associated Press
London, Dec. 22.—Great Britain announced today she would convert five over-age cruisers into "anti-aircraft ships."

The cruisers, which will be saved from the scrapheap through invocation of the escalator clause of the expiring London Naval Treaty, thus will become the first such craft in history,

was "silence about the immediate past and its controversy."

King George came to the throne. The Standard said, with the goodwill for everyone, including "that section of the public which thought with this newspaper that another solution of the problem was possible." The newspaper referred to its suggestions that King Edward retain his throne by a morganatic marriage.

CHRISTMAS DUTY
"Christmas duty also was suggested as a time for reconciliation," The Standard continued.

"Yet this was the time chosen by the Archbishop of Canterbury to broadcast criticism of the ex-King's friends which aroused disapproval which was not unshared but universal."

"Now, following the unhappy example, comes the Archbishop of York. His Grace sees fit not merely to criticize Edward in words which are wounding the public, but gives currency to a false view of the late crisis."

The Standard insisted "Edward never at any time showed the slightest disposition to depart from the sound, established constitutional practice of the realm."

CLEARED UP BY SPEECH

"If it was ever suggested in malicious, irresponsible quarters that such a challenge existed, the falsehood was destroyed once and for all by Prime Minister Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons on the day of abdication."

Concluding, The Standard said: "The Evening Standard urged restraint, understanding and patience during the crisis. The need for those qualities is not less now when the nation has to overcome a deep sense of loss."

Police Say They Hold G. Fawcett

Second Man in Custody at Edmonds, B.C., Is G. Coombs

Canadian Press
Edmonds, B.C., Dec. 22.—A bandit suspect, identified by police as Gordon Fawcett, one-time companion of William Bagley, hanged at San Quentin prison in California last year, was held here today on a charge of being in possession of firearms and a stolen automobile.

The suspect, who gave his name as Alexander Graham, was arrested with George Coombs after William Hindle had reported being attacked and beaten by two men whom he found attempting to steal gasoline from his automobile.

Hindle said one of the men beat him over the head with a revolver, the weapon discharging harmlessly. Police were notified and two constables took after Graham and Coombs when they became suspicious of their actions. After a chase of about four miles they overtook and captured them.

They reported the men carried weapons and one of them had twenty rounds of ammunition. They said the car, reported stolen from Vancouver, contained a number of drills and chisels.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Parents and Two Escape From Fire in Frame House in Ottawa

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Five panicky children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their two-story frame home in the lower town here. Their parents and two other children escaped, but the mother was taken to a hospital suffering from serious burns and bruises after leaping from an upstairs window.

The dead, Romeo Giroux, seven; Jeanie, Cecile, eleven; Therese, ten; Marguerite, eight; Jeanne, five.

The father, Adelard Giroux, forty, rushed from the house carrying his baby daughter, Bernadette, two. Bernard, fourteen, raced from the building into the street, and Mrs. Giroux, thirty-eight, suffered burns before she jumped from the window.

Hospital authorities reported the mother was in serious, but not critical condition.

Cause of the fire was not determined, but Giroux said he had discovered it in the kitchen after being awakened by noises. Flames blocked his attempts to re-enter the house after he had carried the baby to safety.

Giroux said another daughter, Rosette, fifteen, was staying at the home of an uncle who employs her and had visited her family last night, leaving just a few hours before the fire started.

An inquest will be held.

FISH BOARD AT MEETING

Commission Members Gather in Seattle Under Chairmanship of Local Expert

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 22.—Three members of the International Fisheries Commission were here today for the annual fishing problems conference with representatives of six Alaska, British Columbia and United States halibut ports.

The commissioners are in Chairman, George J. Alexander, of Victoria, B.C., Canadian member of the board; Edward W. Allen, Seattle, and Frank T. Bell, United States Fisheries Commissioner.

Dr. W. P. Thomson, director of scientific investigation for the commission, also was present.

Fort representatives included Capt. George Fritz and Chief Biogavie, Prince Rupert, B.C.; H. Dahl-Hansen and M. E. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Ole Weiby, Juneau; J. C. Bustness, Ketchikan, and Hans Anderson, Petersburg, Alaska.

Weather Holds Rescue Party

Searchers Trying to Reach Plane Wreck in Idaho; Two Pilots Missing

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22.—A howling blizzard, beating through Mullan Canyon, threw new obstacles today in the path of a rescue party seeking the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane on Cemetery Ridge, south of Kellogg, Idaho, and even caused fears for the safety of the party.

Reports from Kellogg, base point of the rescue party which started yesterday on a snowshoe trek to the summit of the ridge, where the wreckage of the plane had been sighted yesterday from the air, said a driving rain had turned into snow, and the blizzard was roaring around elevations much lower than 5,000-foot Cemetery Ridge.

A. R. Menzies, Northwest Airlines division superintendent, expressed fear the party's upward progress had been checked, and that its twelve members were forced to "hole in" to escape the fury of the storm.

Pilot Joe Livermore and Co-Pilot Anthony A. Hall, have been missing with the plane since early last Friday morning. They were bound from St. Paul, Minn., to Spokane with mail.

German Planes Tested In Spain

French Writer Says Pilots Sent There Find Soviet Machines Are Fastest

Paris, Dec. 22.—Germany is using Spanish battlefields as a testing ground for its planes and pilots, Genevieve Tabouis, noted commentator, wrote in L'Oeuvre today.

Withdrawal of Italian forces in recent weeks, cited by Mme. Tabouis as a result of the approaching Anglo-Italian understanding, has left the field clear to the Nazis, she said.

Pilots are sent to Spain, she added, for two or three weeks periods during which they get a taste of actual aerial combat. They are then withdrawn and replaced by other contingents.

One of the by-products of the warfare in Spain has been the demonstration of the superiority of Soviet planes over the other foreign fighting ships, mainly Italian and German, which the insurgents have been using according to Mme. Tabouis.

The Soviet fighters move at a speed of 300 miles an hour, outdistancing everything else in the air, "moving Berlin something to think about," said Mme. Tabouis.

Franco Warning Ships From East Ports Of Spain

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"We should construct ten motorships to increase our assistance to the proletariat of Spain. Sacrifice is our duty now."

The Tass news agency officially denied warships had actually been sent to the troubled sector near Gibraltar where the Soviet contends the Komsomol was fired and sunk by the insurgents a week ago.

BIG BUILDING SHELLED
Madrid, Dec. 22.—Insurgent gunners unleashed a barrage of six-inch shells on the capital today, concentrating most of their fire on the Telephone Building, Spain's tallest commercial structure.

One shell ripped through the top floor, putting six elevators out of commission. Another plunged through the twelfth floor, tore down through two more and exploded on the tenth. A third blasted a great hole in the sixth floor, just above the headquarters for newspaper correspondents.

The artillery assault followed an air raid by a squadron of insurgent planes in the Rosales district of northwestern Madrid. It was the first plane raid for many days.

RAID BY PLANES
One plane, believed to be an insurgent ship, crashed during the bombardment. Government pilots

took off at the first signal of the aerial attack and succeeded in driving the insurgent ships from their positions over the suburban area.

GAINS HELD
A six-hour flanking attack yesterday, put the government's International Brigade and militia contingents in vital positions west-southwest of Madrid which had been lost to the insurgents last week.

The government forces attacked west of the capital, driving for lost positions near Potueto, about four miles west of Madrid, and Boadilla del Monte, about eight miles to the southwest.

Guelph Leads In Fire Prevention

First in All Canada; Vancouver Heads Its Class in B.C.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Guelph, Ont., won first honors in the fire prevention week competition for 1936, said the report of the judges announced today. The competition was sponsored in October by the Provincial Fire Commissioners' Bureau.

Edmonton, Windsor, Ont. and Hull, Que., were tied for second place, and Montreal and Trail, B.C., tied for fifth position.

Greatest number of reports from municipalities entering the competition were received from Quebec province, with Ontario second and British Columbia third. No returns were received from Manitoba, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

Winnipeg cities and towns by classification:
Class A cities with population of 100,000 or more—British Columbia, Vancouver first; Ontario, Windsor, first; Quebec, Montreal, first.

Class B cities with populations of 25,000 to 99,000—Alberta, Edmonton, first; Calgary, second; Nova Scotia, Halifax, first; Ontario, Kitchener, first; Quebec, Hull, first; Saskatchewan, Regina, first; Saskatoon, second.

Class C cities with population less than 25,000—Alberta, Lethbridge, first; Medicine Hat, second; Red Deer, honorable mention; British Columbia, Trail, first; Cranbrook, second; Penticton, New Westminster and Vernon honorable mention.

RECOUNT OF MONTREAL VOTE

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 22.—A second petition for a recount of votes cast in the civic election December 15, blocked the scheduled proclamation today of Adhemar Raynault as Mayor of Montreal.

Last-minute efforts by backers of former Mayor Camille Houde succeeded yesterday evening in serving a petition on Returning Officer Etienne Gauthier which gave notice of Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenfield's decision to hear argument for a recount on a second request for a recount.

Rescuers Search Quake Ruins

Estimate of Deaths at San Vicente, Salvador, Stands at 250 as Bodies Carted Away to Rural Cemetery

Associated Press
San Salvador, El Salvador, Dec. 23.—Rescuers eked the ruins of earthquake-ravaged San Vicente today for bodies, as the official death toll estimated remained at 250.

At least 800 were injured in the series of shocks which leveled most of San Vicente at the week-end.

The menacing volcano, Santa Rita, which erupted earlier, was said to have subsided as villagers straggled back to the ruins of their homes.

One witness said bodies were being loaded into trucks and carted to a rural cemetery a few miles from San Vicente.

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VOTE MAY PUT END TO STRIKE

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The outlook for acceptance of tentative agreements to end the long U.S. maritime strike was termed "very favorable" today by J. E. Ferguson, secretary pro tem of the Marine Firemen's Union.

Ferguson said a membership meeting to pass on the agreements could be held almost at once, with perhaps a coast referendum if such action should be decided on.

Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Seafarers' Union of the Pacific, likewise agreed the tentative agreements were favorable, adding that a coast-wide vote would be on printed ballots.

He indicated, however, that such a vote might be postponed to enable him to visit various ports and explain the agreement to the locals.

Two Sentenced To Death in California

Associated Press
Bureka, Calif., Dec. 22.—John and Coke Britte were sentenced today to be hanged for the slaying of three men and will be taken to Folsom prison pending setting of their execution date.

Their attorney, Horace Frye of Sacramento, immediately asked that a new trial be granted on the grounds the jury was prejudiced.

The Brittes claimed they were attacked and resisted in self-defense, unaware of the identities of their assailants, when Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange, Constable Joseph Clark and Fred Seaborn, vacationer from Vallejo, were killed.

LAST GYRO RADIO APPEAL TONIGHT

(Continued From Page 1)

This morning the organizers of the hamper fund made a double appeal: First, for a great deal more financial support; second, for the redemption in cash as soon as possible of more than \$600 in unpaid pledges.

There are some who look on the fund as a rather impersonal organization, dealing in food by the ton and hampers by the truckload. To these the Gyros reply that their work is based on the personal element throughout. There is the great personal appeal of the families to whom the hampers are destined, the personal service of the Gyros and other volunteers who are giving unstintingly

CIANO MESSAGE SENT TO CHANG

Canadian Press from Havas
Rome, Dec. 22.—A report circulated in foreign press circles here today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had wired his old friend, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, exhorting him not to ally himself with the Chinese Communists.

"You are my friend," Count Ciano was said to have wired. "If you ally yourself with the Communists, you will be my enemy. Without Chiang Kai-shek, China is nothing."

Ciano and Marshal Chang became friends when the former was Italian minister at Peking and the latter was the ranking military commander in the old capital.

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Canada Income \$4,545,000,000

Figure For All People Is
\$452,000,000 Above Last
Year, Says Canadian Press
on Bureau of Statistics
and Other Figures; Manu-
factures Lead; Mining
Gain Is 20.4 Per Cent

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canada's national income from all sources for 1936 was estimated today by the Canadian Press at \$4,545,000,000, which was \$452,000,000 greater than the low year of 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has records of the values created covering a considerable portion of the year for five-eighths of all persons in Canada gainfully employed. With these figures as a basis and assuming the remaining three-eighths of those actually working are equally productive of national wealth, the national income for the twelve months was estimated.

MANUFACTURES LEAD

Manufactures produced the greatest wealth, with agriculture second, mining third, tourist traffic fourth and forestry fifth. Every one of the big industries showed increases, mining producing 20.4 per cent more wealth this year than last.

Estimated figures for this year of those industries from which returns are received, with the corresponding figures for last year and the low year 1935, follow:

	1936	1935	1933
Agriculture	746,968,000	675,492,000	581,316,000
Forestry	214,780,000	180,462,000	128,624,000
Fisheries	35,461,000	34,428,000	27,558,000
Trapping	9,675,000	8,877,000	7,258,000
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Electric Power	136,885,000	125,123,000	115,663,000
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Manufactures	1,467,673,000	1,351,448,000	1,048,259,000

Percentage increase for industries in 1936 over 1935 was as follows: Agriculture 10.6, forestry 19.0, fisheries 3.0, trapping 9.0, mining 20.4, electric power 9.4, construction 3.5, custom and repair 8.6, manufactures 8.6.

TOURIST TRADE

The tourist traffic is among the industries unreported by the Bureau of Statistics. Estimates from other sources, however, place the value of this industry at \$250,000,000 in 1936, compared with \$202,000,000 in 1935 and \$177,000,000 in 1933.

At \$4,545,000,000 the 1936 grand total is 11 per cent above \$4,093,926,000 in 1935. The figure for 1933 was \$3,193,300,000.

After eliminating the value of materials consumed in the production process and making allowance for some duplication in reports under different headings, the estimate of net commodity production in Canada for 1936 was about \$2,841,000,000, an increase of 42.5 per cent above \$1,996,000,000 in 1935 and 11 per cent higher than \$2,559,000,000 in 1933.

FARMING GAINS

Partly owing to crop reduction, due to adverse weather conditions in recent years, manufactures now definitely take precedence over agriculture in net value of production.

Since 1933, however, agriculture has shown an annual increase in value. Based on twenty-nine factors, the index of manufacturing production in the first ten months of 1936 stood at 107.8, compared with 97.6 in the same period of 1935. The price index, on the base 1926 equals 100, was 75.5 in November against 72.9 in November, 1935.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Employment in manufacturing was up to 103.1 for the ten months compared with 96.7 last year.

Among factors showing heavy increases were raw cotton imports up 31.5 per cent at 129,445,000 pounds in eleven months, and steel ingot production up 20.8 per cent at 1,010,598 long tons in the same comparison.

Pig iron production showed a 15.3 per cent advance of 610,000 long tons. Acreage of wheat planted in 1936 was up 4.9 per cent at 25,289,000 acres, the first ten months of 1936.

The production of 233,500,000 bushels was 15.8 per cent below 277,339,000 bushels in 1935.

Wheat prices mounted, however, with the result that the value of production was placed at \$200,085,000, which is 17.5 per cent higher than \$170,333,000 last year.

All field crops had a value of \$594,000,000, a gain of 16.7 per cent over \$509,000,000.

During the eleven months creamery butter production increased 3.4 per cent at 238,266,000 pounds, and factory cheese output was up 15.5 per cent at 114,375,000 pounds.

MINE OUTPUT GROWS

Contributing to the spectacular improvement in mining, every branch of the industry except copper showed production increases in comparison with 1935. Gold was up 15.2 per cent at 2,746,531 fine ounces, silver 9.6 per cent at 13,110,327 fine ounces and nickel 26.2 per cent at 129,569,125 pounds. Highest percentage increases were gypsum 44.4 per cent at 568,133 tons and asbestos 44.1 per cent at 304,325 tons.

FOREST PRODUCTION

An increase of 6.3 per cent in the wholesale price index of the wood and paper group to 69.4 had substantial effect on the value of forestry products. Newsprint production was up 15.2 per cent at 2,890,000 tons for the first eleven months of 1936. Exports of planks and boards for the same period were 1,565,750,000 board feet, an improvement of 47.8 per cent. Employment in logging was 3.7 per cent better, bringing the index to 127.1 at the end of November.

MEMORIAL TO MACKENZIE

Shaft in Toronto to Honor
Grandfather of Canada's
Prime Minister

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Walter S. Allward, Canadian sculptor of the Vimy Memorial, has been commissioned to design a memorial to William Lyon Mackenzie, leader of the 1837 rebellion in upper Canada, it was announced yesterday.

The memorial, sponsored by the William Lyon Mackenzie Centennial Committee, will be erected next year in front of the Ontario Legislative Buildings in Queen's Park here. It will stand on the slope stretching to Queen's Park crescent from the western entrance of the buildings.

Mackenzie, grandfather of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, fled to the United States after the rebellion against officialdom was crushed. Symptoms brought to light by the uprising and the one led in lower Canada by Louis Joseph Papineau led to Lord Durham's famous report and later Canada gained responsible government.

Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., is chairman of the centennial committee.

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PARIS PAPER PUT ON TRIAL

Officials State No Plane Sent
to Spain as Echo de
Paris Said

Canadian Press from Havas
Paris, Dec. 22.—The French government has started legal action against the rightist newspaper Echo de Paris on charges by the air ministry it published false reports.

An official communiqué yesterday evening stated: "Under the headline 'A Dewoitine (airplane) equipped with a D-510 gun delivered to Barcelona by Pierre Cot' (air minister) a morning paper published incorrect news of a nature to shake the discipline and morale of the air army. The air ministry immediately requested the justice ministry to seek prosecution of the newspaper for publication of false news."

WOULD AMEND BILL

The general committee of French press associations, headed by Paul Straus, meanwhile sent a delegation to appear before the Senate civil legislation committee to propose a substitute article twenty-seven of Premier Blum's new press bill.

M. Straus protested against the article, which deals with false news, and presented a resolution adopted by the press committee which read:

"Profoundly attached to the safeguarding of the press, this committee has decided unanimously in favor of creation of a mixed press tribunal including magistrates, representatives of organizations, directors and professional newspapermen. The committee has unanimously rejected article twenty-seven of the new bill concerning 'false news,' as inept and permitting arbitrary interpretation of the bill's text."

Selassie Sells His Silver in London

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Dec. 22.—A large quantity of silverware, brought from Addis Ababa by Emperor Haile Selassie when he fled from his capital on the eve of Italian occupation, was auctioned here yesterday for £2,527 (£12,635).

Several hundred persons attended. The first few pieces aroused little enthusiasm. But when ornate coffee and tea services bearing the Ethiopian Imperial arms were placed on the block, prices mounted.

The Ethiopian legation said the Emperor's new residence at Bath was considerably smaller than his palace at Addis Ababa and would not be able to accommodate all of Haile Selassie's furnishings.

Adjudicator At Nanaimo Festival

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—Dr. Alfred Whitehead, noted organist and choir-master, has been chosen to act as adjudicator at the Upper-Island Musical Festival to be held here April 14 to 17 inclusive.

A native of Peterborough, England, Dr. Whitehead was trained at Peterborough Cathedral before coming to Canada in 1912.

NEW APARTMENT BUILDING

Vancouver, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—A permit for construction of a \$48,000, twenty-one-suite apartment building to be built in the west end residential district of Vancouver has been issued at the City Hall.

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Arms Embargo Of U.S. Upheld

Supreme Court Approves Act
Giving President Export
Ban Powers

Washington, Dec. 22.—The 1934 Arms Embargo Act, which authorized President Roosevelt to forbid the sale of munitions in this country for use in the recent Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay, was held constitutional by the Supreme Court yesterday.

The government had contended a decision by the southern New York federal district court that the measure constituted an invalid delegation of legislative power to the President would "operate to nullify in large part" legislation "to preserve American neutrality."

This ruling was reversed by the Supreme Court in a seven to one opinion delivered today by Justice Sutherland.

Justice McReynolds was the lone dissenter. He held that "the court below reached the right conclusion and its judgment ought to be affirmed."

That was the only statement made in explanation of his position. There was no written dissenting opinion.

Justice Stone, Ill. did not participate. Recently enacted legislation provides that "whenever the President shall find that there exists a state of war between two or more countries he shall proclaim such fact" and thereafter it would be unlawful to export munitions to those countries.

This resolution will expire May 1. Congress is expected to enact substitute legislation at the January session. The 1934 measure applied only to the Chaco war. The embargo was lifted when hostilities ceased.

The litigation was started by an incident charging the Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company Inc., the Barr Shipping Corporation, John S. Allard, Clarence W. Webster, Samuel J. Abelow and Robert S. Barr, all of New York, had conspired to sell fifteen machine guns to Bolivia.

MORE BUILDING IN TRAIL

Trail, B.C., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—Building permits issued in Trail in 1936 totaled \$208,180, higher than any year since 1930, when permits totaled \$395,360, according to city officials. This year's figure was \$58,000 more than that in 1935.

CHARLES CODY DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 22.—Charles Raven Cody, seventy-eight, a circus performer who claimed to be the last of three sons of William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, died yesterday in a hospital.

Cody's assertion of relationship to the famous American cowboy, however, was not supported by documentary evidence. Police and hospital authorities said they could confirm neither his identity nor his nationality.

Cody declared before his death he had been the world's champion rodeo rider for fifteen years. He said he owned a pair of chaps which were branded by former King Edward at his ranch in Alberta.

ONTARIO TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

Geraldton, North of Lake
Superior, Loses Business
Buildings

Geraldton, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fire threatened to destroy this newly settled mining town for the second time this year and before it was brought under control early today, the west-end business section was practically demolished. Only one of a row of five buildings survived the fury of the blaze, which raged in sub-zero weather.

The population of the Thunder Bay district settlement northeast of Port Arthur formed a bucket brigade to battle the fast-spreading flames. M. Brazil suffered severe burns while rescuing two waitresses who were asleep in one of the burning buildings.

The total damage was estimated at \$75,000.

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Casualties In Breaking of Dams

Thirty Persons Killed Or Injured in Collapse of Barrages in Japan

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The newspaper Asahi in a dispatch from Oosawa, Asahi prefecture, reported more than thirty persons were killed or injured today in the collapse of two new dams replacing one destroyed November 20.

The dispatch said the dams collapsed under the pressure of fresh rain and snowfalls. An avalanche of mud, poisoned by solutions from a copper mine higher up, rushed down the valley with a roar, spreading panic among the populace. The mud avalanche was 500 feet wide and thirty feet deep, the Asahi's dispatch said.

The two new dams were replacements for the dam of a copper mine reservoir which burst November 20, freeing a wall of water which swept down on Oosawa. On that occasion searchers recovered 250 bodies and reported at least 1,000 were missing. Five hundred homes were destroyed.

No Permit For Indians to Sue

Canadian Press
Prince Albert, Sask. Dec. 22.—The Dominion government has refused to permit the Pegus Indian band of Manitoba to sue the government for damages because of the fraudulently employed in inducing them to surrender reserve lands near Winnipeg in 1907. It was revealed yesterday by Richard Mulcaister, K.C., counsel for the Indians.

The lands surrendered are said to have a present day value of more than a million dollars.

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Making Progress

FROM OTTAWA TODAY COMES the welcome announcement that Canada's income from all sources during the year which is drawing to a close will be more than \$4,540,000,000, or \$425,000,000 greater than last year and nearly \$1,352,000,000 in excess of the total receipts for 1933—the low business year.

The greater return was from manufactures, with agriculture second, mining third, tourist traffic fourth, and forestry fifth. All the big industries showed increases, mining alone producing 20.4 per cent more wealth this year than last. Estimated figures for 1936 of those industries from which returns have been received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are here set out as are those for 1935 and 1933:

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Electric power	\$136,885,000	\$125,123,000	\$115,663,000
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pair	\$70,860,000	\$5,249,000	\$50,244,000
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It is interesting to compare with the foregoing the growth of external business of the Dominion during the twelve months ending last October with that of the corresponding period a year ago. The latter totaled \$1,338,900,000 and the former \$1,578,200,000, or an increase of \$239,000,000 for the last twelve months under review. At the end of March, 1933, by the way, Canada's external business had dropped in value to below \$900,000,000—considerably less than in the immediate pre-war years when the population of the country did not exceed 7,500,000.

A little more than six years ago, of course, the value of the commercial exchange between the Dominion and the rest of the world had exceeded \$2,640,000,000. We still have a good deal of economic "slack" to take up; but it is encouraging to know that from month to month progress is being consistently made.

Lord Nuffield Again

HARDLY HAD THE WORLD RECOVERED from the autumn announcement that Lord Nuffield, the British motor car manufacturer, would increase his donation to Oxford University for medical research to \$2,000,000, than the generous peer sprang another surprise upon the public. He announced a gift of \$2,125,000 to his work people at Cowley, Coventry, Abingdon and Birmingham.

Now, right on top of these gifts he nearly staggers us with the announcement yesterday of a donation of \$2,000,000 to stimulate employment in Britain's poverty-stricken depressed areas. This he has done to give practical shape to current expressions of goodwill toward King George VI, placing the money in the hands of four trustees with full discretion for its use to initiate measures for the social benefit of the distressed areas.

Not only in its magnitude, but the manner in which it has been given without strings, the latest outpouring from the coffers of this Croesus is typical of his giving. The effect of his gift of a couple of weeks ago was to make the workers in the Morris concerns—the men and women "on the clock"—ordinary shareholders in his business. They will receive the dividends from 1,000,000 shares of ordinary stock in Morris Motors Ltd., the first distribution being made at the end of this month by trustees appointed by the employees to administer the fund.

It is understandable that since the publication of his recent gift to Oxford, Lord Nuffield should be receiving upwards of 500 letters a day from secretaries of charitable organizations, cranks, folk in need of financial assistance, inventors and originators of trading projects, all bombarding him for loans. He has had to engage a staff of three persons to deal with these letters alone.

Lord Nuffield's gift of \$2,000,000 for medical research at Oxford was the largest gift ever made to any institution by a living person. Last year—during which he gave \$25,000 to Papworth Tuberculosis Settlement, \$60,000 for crippled children in New Zealand and \$50,000 for the treatment of crippled children in Australia—Lord Nuffield's gifts amounted to nearly \$1,000,000. The gifts of this year, including that of yesterday, bring the total donations made by this man up to \$7,390,000—more than \$36,000,000. That is a lot of money for one man to dispose of, but fortunately Lord Nuffield is wealthy in wisdom as well as in his bank balances. And he started in business in Worcester with a total capital of five "quid"—or twenty-five dollars!

Europe's Danger Zone

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA want to know whether the Spanish insurgents, under the direction of Fascist General Franco, are responsible for the sinking of the Soviet freighter Komsmol.

London reports that Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky conferred at length today with Britain's Foreign Secretary Eden, following the suggestion last Friday that the government at Westminster intended to find out if the Komsmol affair constituted an "act of piracy."

As long as Spain's tragedy continues, of course, the danger of trouble spilling over into

the rest of the countries of continental Europe will remain. It is only natural that Soviet feelings should be aroused by the sinking of one of Russia's ships.

The situation has by no means been improved by the report—attributed to The London News-Chronicle—that Reichsfuehrer Hitler has made arrangements for the sending of more than 60,000 troops to assist the Franco rebels. The News-Chronicle's diplomatic editor points out that the Reich's army command is opposed to such a venture because the general staff is afraid that it will endanger Germany's relations with Britain and France "at a time when Germany is not ready for war."

At this distance, with news that is coming out of Spain and news that is obviously being "doctored" by some correspondents in other countries, it is not a simple matter to obtain a fair perspective of conditions. It is to be hoped, however, that the growing number of "incidents" will not start another international flare-up.

Food Preparedness

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN for preparedness in case of another war, Great Britain now has a "Food Dictator." He is Mr. Henry Leon French, a fifty-three-year-old civil servant, who was secretary of the food production department during the last war, and he was appointed this week.

One of Mr. French's first tasks will be the preparation of a complete rationing scheme, for which cards for meat, bread and butter will be drawn up and stored away ready for use should the occasion ever arise. The new body which Mr. French heads is known as the Food (Defence Plans) Department of the Board of Trade.

The memory of the words of Mr. Lloyd George, that "we came nearer to defeat in the last war owing to food shortage than we did from anything else," contributed towards the decision to set up this new department. It has been estimated that the reserve of foodstuffs necessary in the event of war to cover a period of twelve months is as follows: Wheat, 3,650,000 tons; potatoes, 5,000,000 tons; onions, 2,250,000 tons; cheese, 1,250,000 tons; butter, 625,000 tons, in addition to which thousands of tons of milk would be required.

One of the tasks which the department will have to undertake is the provision of large granaries for storing wheat. The sites will have to be as far inland as possible to safeguard them from attack. It is estimated that the cost of storing a year's supply of wheat would amount to \$2,500,000. This expense, it is claimed, would be more than compensated for by the relief of the strain imposed upon the navy in guarding food supplies and by greater security. It is largely responsible for the heavy buying of wheat in Canada during recent weeks, to the monetary advantage of prairie farmers.

Non-stop Sneezing

RECALLING THE RECENT CASE of the Victoria woman who could not stop yawning, there is that of thirteen-year-old Mary Margaret Cleer of Fort Myer, Va., whose persistent sneezing has so far baffled medical scientists. While all sorts of tests are being made by physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital to detect possible physical irritation which may cause the sneezing, psychiatrists at the hospital are also searching for signs of mental or emotional irritation which may be the cause of the strange condition.

When a grown person comes up against a disagreeable emotional situation, such as an unhappy love affair or business failure, physical sickness or nervous breakdown may result. Small children faced with a difficult situation—the first day at school or the arrival of a new baby to take up mother's time and attention—may meet the emotional difficulty with temper tantrums or convulsions.

Psychiatry books are filled with reports of physical illness which was traced to mental or emotional disturbance. While uncontrollable sneezing may be a new kind of physical response to mental upset, some of the cases were at first just as baffling to physicians as the "sneeze girl" appears to be now.

The patients in these cases do not deliberately and consciously get sick in order to avoid a disagreeable situation. But under the strain of an intolerable situation which they do not know how to meet, they may become physically ill. A person of one temperament in such a situation tries to think out a way of changing it, another is so upset by his unhappy feelings that he cannot think about it, and the upset is reflected in a physical way such as a headache or attack of more serious illness.

In the case of the "sneeze girl," something unpleasant or disturbing that happened at home or at school, which she may not even remember off-hand, may without her realizing it have upset her mental and emotional balance so much that the sneezing malady resulted. The possibility remains, however, that a purely physical irritant will be discovered that has been making her sneeze uncontrollably.

Notes

Would the local Gyro Club like to get in touch with Lord Nuffield?

Seizure of a liquor still in an eastern floral shop suggests a new version of the old song, "Moonlight and Roses."

Mussolini's son-in-law is not yet qualified to succeed him. He can stick out his chest far enough, but his chin still lacks half an inch.

"Made in Germany" used to be the commonest stamp on Christmas toys and tree ornaments. Now Japan and Czechoslovakia have captured most of this pre-Yule business. Patriotic pleas to "buy British" do not seem to have much effect on the choice of Canadian Christmas shoppers.

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Loose Ends

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

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WITH AN OBSCURE enthusiasm, the publishers of the United States are rushing out biographies of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, and no less an authority than the pontifical New York Times declares that the lady will go down in history with Cleopatra and Helen of Troy.

This is an arresting thought. I mean, we have produced many notable figures in our time—scientists, inventors, soldiers on a far grander scale than any previous generation, but we have never produced a first-rate female charmer, never a Nell Gwynn, never a Pompadour, a Catherine or Josephine to change the whole course of history with a smile. I suppose the dark influence of Victorian times rather discouraged this sort of thing which was so common in less inhibited ages.

Now, it seems, we have produced not a third-rate person like those of European history, but a monumental figure on the heroic scale of the ancients, of the gigantic stature of Cleopatra, who shook the Roman Empire, and of Helen, whom Paris carried off to start the siege of Troy (that is if Helen didn't cart off Paris, as some suspect).

Thus, this age, which formerly had to rely on its mere mechanical inventions for its place in history, has been rounded out and takes its place in rousing legend as well as dull fact. Now for the first time we can understand and sympathize with the ancients, with the unhappy Greeks, Trojans and Romans, who used to say that if Helen's and Cleopatra's noses had been a trifle longer or shorter, history would have been much less distressing.

But this is the thing which seems to stand out in all historical investigation—the women who have upset empires have never been very beautiful. The best investigators insist that Cleopatra was hook-nosed, middle-aged and rather blowy when Antony (himself a worn-out rone in his forties) first met her. Of Helen we know that she was just another Greek and probably as heavy and dull as the stone statues on the Acropolis. And now we find by the newspaper pictures, which the ancients lacked, that Mrs. Simpson isn't nearly as good-looking as half the girls you see on the streets of Victoria every day.

This is all to the good. It shows you, in these larger romantic adventures of history, these grand passions, that, contrary to all the cosmetic advertisements and all the magazine articles, it is brains and not looks, that count. This ought to encourage many a plain-looking woman the world over. It might even start a cult of brains to replace the present cult of beauty, but I suppose not. There is no money to be made for the cosmetic industry and the clothing industry through brains. It must rely on beauty, but evidently history doesn't.

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INSIDE STORY

THAT REMARKABLY well-informed and frequently objectionable publication, Time, has told a very different story from that printed elsewhere, of King Edward's abdication. It is not particularly pleasant reading and will be indignantly denied in all British countries; yet it is true that Time had the Simpson story nailed from the inside—some eighteen months ago, and published the facts from week to week long before anybody else seemed to know anything about it.

However that may be, a correspondent writes me to complain that the public has not yet heard the real abdication story, the inside of it, what the King really said to the Queen, what Baldwin said to the King; why Winston Churchill and the King's Men changed their minds so quickly, and so forth.

Alas, this correspondent is fated never to know the inside story. Probably not for fifty years or a century will the inside story be published. Not we, but our sons or our grandsons may understand it, just as we know a great deal more about Victoria Regina than the Victorians ever knew or were permitted to know.

But there is no use, my poor friend, worrying about missing the inside story of Edward VIII, because you are missing the inside story of everything important. All you can possibly get in the newspapers and magazines is the outside story. The inner yolk can only be uncovered by years of excavation, when the insiders begin to talk in their old age. And they won't talk until the thing has ceased to be important, as Mr. Lloyd George is currently revealing for the first time the various follies of the Allies during the Great War.

Thus we never know the real facts of any current situation until the situation has passed. We never have sufficient information to act correctly until it is too late. We know everything that seems to be happening in the world; we see pictures of it, hear talkies of it, but what is really happening no man alive can possibly judge. All we know is that it is something pretty big and probably something pretty disagreeable.

CURRENT SCENES

YOU CAN'T SPEND a lazy week-end skimming through the magazines and papers without seeing the strong vein of lunacy which cuts clearly across our civilization. To show you what I mean (and to fill up the column with some news effort) I have selected out of The New Republic and elsewhere a few prize examples in the news of the last week:

German cemeteries are to be regulated more strictly so that the dead as well as the living may be regimented under the true spirit of Fascism. All graveyards must be laid out square, and only one kind of tombstone, flat and uniform, will be allowed because "existing cemeteries are too often labyrinths of liberalism, individualism, separatism and anarchism."

Dr. Leo M. Crafts, eminent medical authority, writing in The Journal-Lancet: "Contrary to the popular idea, there has been too much wealth too widely distributed in this country, especially since the beginning of the century, for the good of the people materially, morally and spiritually."

Two headlines in The New York Times on the same day: "Heaviest Receipts of Cattle in Five Years Drop Prices" (to farmers) ten cents to twenty-five cents; "Hogs Also Lower."

"Packers Forecast Rise in Meat Prices."

An Irish judge has just ruled that it is not illegal for young people to sit out at dances. Up to a few days ago sitting out had been illegal in Ireland for centuries and strictly forbidden in the licenses granted to all dance halls.

While 600,000 people were being killed in the Spanish War, about which no one seems to do anything, the British government, with commendable kindness, started to buy up 200 of its old army horses and mules which were sold in Belgium after the Great War, and will pension them off in comfort.

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HAROLD M. DIGGON.
1210 Government Street.

URGES MORE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

To the Editor:—It is Christmas-time, the one time in the year when our hearts should turn to the goodwill of our fellow-men. But, alas, in this, the wealthiest city per capita in Canada, we see the old struggle of the working class fighting for a little happiness for their less fortunate brethren. Is it any wonder that the wealthy people are looked upon as parasites living in their secluded havens of greed and snobbishness, blind to the great struggle of a large mass of humanity to exist?

If these people ever want to feel the true blessing of Christmas, then it is high time they warmed up to the spirit of it and came to the help of their less fortunate citizens who have made for them all they have today. Surely, worthy organizations like the Gyro Club and Salvation Army shouldn't have to make more than one appeal. Indeed, there should be no need to appeal for help!

But here we are, a few days off Christmas—and so far very little has been raised. With due respect for those who have donated; where are our wealthy people? They must know this appeal is on.

Here, hoping we will soon be able to wish someone a sincere Merry Christmas for the first \$5,000.

J. SPELMAN JR.
213 Michigan Street.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is an all-round athlete."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "curtain" (verb)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Habitable, hagard, hallucination.
4. What does the word "abstract" (noun) mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "re" that means "unwilling"?

Answers

1. Say, "He is a versatile athlete."
2. Accent last syllable, not the first. 3. Haggard. 4. That which comprises in itself the essential qualities of a larger thing; a summary. "An abstract of every treatise he had read."
5. Reluctant.

Parallel Thoughts

He who has a firm will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

For whosever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—St. Luke xiv. 11.

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Modern Etiquette on Page 9

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Steaks lb. Roasts lb. Mutton Chops lb. Shoulder 9¢ Cross Rib 10¢ Pork Chops 20¢. Round 13¢ Rolled Rib 12¢ Veal Steaks 13¢. T-bone 17¢ Sirloin Tip 14¢ Pork Liver 8¢. Sirloin 17¢ Mutton 14.7¢ Cooked Tripe 9¢. Veal 12¢ Veal 12¢ Small Hearts, 6¢. Pork 15¢ Pork 15¢

Oxford Sausage Mince-d Steak Sausage Meat Per lb. 6c Per lb. 6c Per lb. 6c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers—Beef, lb. 14¢; Lamb, lb. 16¢; Calf, lb. 35¢. Legs Lamb, whole lb. 23¢; Veal Cutlets, lb. 22¢. Steaks, Round, lb. 18¢; T-bone, lb. 20¢; Sirloin, lb. 23¢. Breasts Veal, lb. 8¢; Breasts Lamb, lb. 12¢.

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CHRISTMAS PRICES CASH AND CARRY

Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 45¢. Nabob or Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39¢. Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large carton 18¢. Saanich Clams, large tin for 10¢.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS MADE UP AT ANY PRICE YOU WISH

Country Kist Corn, 3 tins for 25¢. Garden Patch Peas, 3 tins for 25¢. Cut Green Beans, Blue Ridge, 3 tins 25¢. Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s. 3 tins 25¢. Brit-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12¢. Sesqui Matchless, pkt. 17¢. Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. for 39¢. Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. for 32¢. Clark's Soups, all kinds except Chicken, 4 tins 25¢. Jell-o, all flavors, pkt. 5¢. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, pkt. 27¢. Libby's Happyvalle Pickles, large jar 25¢.

FINEST MIXED NUTS, BRAZILS, SOFT-SHELLED WALNUTS, FILBERT and ALMONDS, in equal quantities, per lb. 19¢. B.C. Preserved Peaches, Pears or Apricots, 2s. quat. 2 tins for 25¢.

We have plenty of Table Raisins, Figs, Mixed Fruits, Canned Fruit and Juices, Ginger, Cherry or Port Wine, Mineral Waters of all kinds, Indian Chutney, Mince-meat, English Plum Puddings, and Biscuits, and other things too numerous to mention.

Orchard City Asparagus | Shredded Wheat, 3 pkts. Cuttings, 2 tins 25¢ | for 25¢. Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin 15¢.

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Theft Charge Hearing Opens

In the City Police Court yesterday Darrell G. Pringle was charged with breaking and entering the McLennan, McFeely and Prior warehouse, Government Street, on December 5, and committing theft.

Principal witnesses for the prosecution were Donald Grant and Ernest Rigby, jointly charged with Pringle, who previously pleaded guilty to the charge. Pringle pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Stuart Henderson.

Details of the break-in were given the court by Grant and Rigby. They said they went with Pringle to the warehouse in the early morning of December 5. Pringle denies he was with them.

The case was remanded until tomorrow morning.

guilty to four other charges of breaking and entering and are awaiting sentence pending judgment in Pringle's cases. On three charges in which he is implicated and on a fourth in which he is charged alone with possession of a stolen revolver, Pringle has pleaded not guilty.

Civic Service

On January 3

Victoria's annual civic service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, January 3, according to an announcement made at the City Hall today.

One of the first activities of the new year, the service is attended by the mayor and City Council in a body. Special services are conducted in honor of the civic dignitaries.

In addition to the city group, invitations will also go out to the reeves and councillors of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Old Playing Rule Fails

Opponent's Lead Toward Dummy's Weakness Gives Declarer His Otherwise Losing Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Today's hand is an example of a quite frequent situation at the bridge table. That is, one in which declarer has the choice of different lines of play, and upon his choice probably rests fulfillment of his contract.

Obviously, South has eleven tricks in top cards, and needs only to find the king of clubs in the East hand and the king of diamonds in the West hand to make the rest. The finesse is considered an even chance, so at the start his hope of making his small slam contract appears very good. Superficially it depends upon success of two finesses.

If this were all to the hand, it would not be worth the space occupied by this article; but actually there is more to it.

South cannot hope for a suit break to give him a trick, as he holds only six of the thirteen diamonds; therefore, one player must hold at least four, and whatever four they are he cannot hope by straight leads to set up as a winner the last diamond in dummy.

North's bid of three spades perhaps was too strong, while two diamonds might have been construed as

Today's Contract Problem South, who opened the bidding with one spade, is playing the contract at six spades, after his partner has forced with diamonds. Should West, with his strong and evenly balanced hand, double or assume that he could score a greater set by not revealing his strength?

(Blind)

None ♠ K 10 8 ♠ A 10 9 ♠ K Q 10 9 ♠ J 10 9

(Blind)

E. & W. vul. Opener—♦ K Solution in next issue. 5

showing a five-card suit. The later club and diamond bidding was in the nature of ace showing.

♠ Q 7 6 2	♠ K 2	♠ A J 6 5	♠ 7 6 4
♠ 10 9 8 3	♠ 10 8 4 2	♠ K 10 3	♠ 10
♠ N	♠ S	♠ E	♠ W
♠ A K J 5 4 3	♠ A 5	♠ Q 3	♠ A Q J
Duplicate N. & S. vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ J			

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

After the opening lead of the jack of hearts was won with the king in dummy, South drew the adverse trumps. Then he led the ace of diamonds, followed with the queen of diamonds. This was won by East, who returned a club.

Up to that time, South had planned a club finesse, but with a club return he decided on an immediate change in tactics. The ace was played, and now the rest of the trumps were led out.

West had to find four discards. He played two hearts and the ten of clubs, but when the last trump was led, he had to choose between the discard of the king of clubs and one of his diamonds.

He gave up a small diamond and the last three tricks were won with dummy's three diamonds.

Had East returned a diamond into dummy's strength, instead of a club up to weakness, the hand would have been beaten, as the essential entry would not have remained in dummy after trumps had been played.

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DR. LEACOCK HERE DEC. 29

Famous Humorist and Economist to Spend Several Days in City

Dr. Stephen B. Leacock, Canadian humorist and economist, who is making a speaking tour of the west and gathering material for a new book he is writing, will reach Victoria on December 29, the management of the Empress Hotel, where he will stay while in the city, has been advised. He will address the Men's Canadian Club January 5 and the following day will speak before the Women's Canadian Club.

A native of Swanmore, Hampshire, England, Dr. Leacock came out to Canada with his parents when a boy of seven and settled on a farm at Orillia, Ont. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University.

He joined the staff of McGill University in 1903 and remained there until his superannuation.

While Dr. Leacock is best known to the public as a humorist, he began as a serious writer and his most outstanding works are in serious vein. His first book, "Elements of Political Science," is recognized as a standard text, while his account of the life of Robert Baldwin in the "Makers of Canada" series helped to make that set of books a great contribution to the literary and historic works of Canada.

Dr. Leacock will be accompanied here by his son.

Hamper Expert



Ed. M. White, head of the Gyre Christmas Hamper Fund's packing department, before piles of food and flour in the Davis Drake Motors building, View Street. If the campaign reaches its objective of \$6,000, Mr. White will personally have handled some fifty tons of foodstuffs of all sorts, destined to brighten Christmas morning in many needy homes of Victoria.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



TRIUMPHAL RETURN OF COLUMBUS

From October 12, 1492, to January 16, 1493, Columbus explored the islands of the West Indies, and then turned eastward again to Spain.

For forty-eight days, the Nina and the Pinta braved the Atlantic. The ships were separated in mid-ocean, and the Nina finally arrived alone at Palos, Spain.

Messengers were sent to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, at Barcelona, telling of the arrival of Columbus, and the great admiral was summoned to their court. His journey to Barcelona was a series of triumphal processions. Columbus was escorted by a delegation of mounted knights, while before him walked six Indians. In the procession also were bearers of the marvels of the Indies: forty parrots and other strange birds, skins of unknown animals, strange plants, and ornament of the red-skinned chieftains in the new land.

This scene is cast in a panel on one of the bronze doors of the Capitol at Washington. It is shown on the 6c stamp in the U.S. Columbian series issued in 1893.

U.S.—1893 Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona 6c purple

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 22, 1911

(From the Times Files)

The Victoria arena opens on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock and Lester Patrick expects to have the city band in attendance both afternoon and evening. The hockey players will work out this evening and an invitation has been extended to the amateur to attend the workout. Yesterday evening there was an inch of ice covering the pipes.

After having placed his ship in capable hands to be repaired, Capt. Archibald, master of the R.M.S. Empress of China, which ran aground on Awa peninsula, Japan, last July, and was floated off a few weeks ago, returned on the Empress of Japan from the Orient this morning and proceeded on to Vancouver.

Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, returned yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, whether he went with the Premier and the Attorney-General to discuss British Columbia matters with the federal government.

The last public function at the historic Craigflower School took place today, when Mrs. Harding, the principal, and her staff met friends of the school for the last time in the old building, which has resounded with the voices of children for over half a century, for the closing exercises.

Owing to Principal Harding having decided to remain at Nokomis, after the invitation extended to him on behalf of the Victoria School Trustees to take the principalship of the Boys' Central School, vacant through the resignation of School Inspector Winfrey, the post has been offered in and accepted by J. E. Hamilton, Alberta.

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Children's Socks

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Half Socks of pure wool and silk and wool, with neat-fitting straight ribbed tops. In shades of blue, green, red, fawn, black and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. Pair **39c**

Three-quarter Hose of pure wool — flat knit and ribbed styles, with fancy colored turn-down tops. Shades of brown, fawn, light and dark greys. Sizes 6 to 10½. Pair **49c**

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A Good Idea for Christmas Gifts

All-wool Pullovers with long sleeves and collar or crew neck. Choice of green, blue, red, navy and yellow. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$1.59**

All-wool Twin Sweater Sets, consisting of pullover sweater with puff sleeves and crew neck and coat sweater buttoned up to neck with collar or crew neck. In green, navy, brown or blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years. A set **\$2.59**

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, buttoned on to white broadcloth top. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Each **\$1.00**

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SMALL GIRLS' WOOLEN DRESSES

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Two-piece Woollen Dresses, consisting of skirt on white broadcloth top and pullover sweater with long sleeves, crew neck or collar. In blue, red, green, brown and navy. Sizes 2 to 6 years **\$2.98**

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Lace-trimmed Slips in pastel silk crepe, made with strap shoulders. Choice of peach, pink and white. Sizes 8 to 14X.

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Give Them a Good Laugh—and Make Christmas 1936 a Jolly One!

"Such Things Happen," by Brinnon, priced at **\$1.25**
"And Berry Came Too" by Donford Yates, priced at **\$2.00**
"Foreigners; or the World in a Nutshell," by Dehan, **\$1.00**
"Much Ado," by H. F. Ellis, **\$1.50**
"The Perfect Cruise," by Rose Henniker Heaton, **\$2.25**
"This Fishy Business," by John Peshett, priced at **\$1.00**
"Change of Idols," by John Tainter Foote, **\$1.00**
"Which We Did," by Gregory Black, priced at **\$2.00**
"God and My Father," by Clarence Day, priced at **\$1.35**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

50c

Wednesday and Thursday
—From 5.30 to 8 p.m.
Dining-room, Third Floor

Christmas Candy Specials

Fresh Assorted Imperial Licorice
Allsorts, lb. **17c**
Or 3 lbs. for **50c**
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Choice of plain tailored styles or smart novelty cuff effects with fancy piping and button trim. Exclusive weaves of leatherette, fancy basketweave, wool bar, marquette wool and bunnyette. Popular shades, including high sports colors. Pair, **59c, 75c and \$1.00**

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Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with fascinating appliques. In all white or colored effects, **3 for \$1.00**

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—Main Floor

THE LATEST NOVELS

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"Portrait of a Lady," by Eleanor Smith, **\$2.00**
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Women's Wrist Watches, in neat white chromium cases, each **\$10.00**

Women's Wrist Watches, with cases of white, yellow or green gold; 15-jewel high-grade movements. Each, **\$15.00, \$17.00 and up.**

Men's Wrist Watches, smart style and dust-proof. Each, **\$17.00 and \$20.00**

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\$10.90

Tri-Lite Lamps with heavy shafts and base, complete with indestructible bowl, parchment shade and light.

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\$2.40

Here's a real gift value! Bridge Lamps only, with fluted shaft and ornamental base, adjustable swing arm and rubber-protected wiring.

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Cushions of celanese taffeta in a fine range of colors; also a smart group in the fine homespun-style fabrics.

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(Local Views).

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Velvet Cushion Tops, 24 inches square. Local views painted on black velvet.

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A Dainty Gift for the Home.

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Ruffled Curtains, 24 yards long and 28 inches wide, made up in a pin-spot marquisette in pastel shades of peach, rose, mauve, green; also in white and ivory. Complete with Priscilla valance and tie-backs.

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DATES Fancy packages with Nuts, pkg. 20c

CRANBERRY SAUCE per jar 25c
MINT JELLY jar 23c
EXTRACTS Rum, Brandy-bottle 25c
WALNUT KETCHUP per bottle 23c
COFFEE Banquet, very best, lb. 45c

BEVERAGES Assorted, bottle 25c
GINGER ALE Canada, Dry, 12 oz. 1.90
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FRESH KILLED "A" TURKEYS per lb. 31c
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Royalty Is Off To Sandringham

Associated Press
London, Dec. 22.—The royal family, loaded down with gaily-wrapped Christmas presents, left London today for Sandringham in Norfolk.

King George and Queen Elizabeth were accompanied by Queen Mary and the two little Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY!
MUNDAY'S
CHRISTMAS SALE
THE FINEST SHOES AT SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS
1203 Douglas Street



—Photo by Savannah.
Miss Lois Harris, women's athletic representative of the Students' Council of Victoria College, who is assisting in the arrangements for the Varsity Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel tonight.

HOW'S YOUR RADIO?
If your radio is not behaving itself, just phone and ask the B.C. Electric Radio Department to send a man out to check up on the tubes. There is no obligation, but if you SHOULD want any new tubes, you may charge them on your electric bill.

ALL LEATHER AVIATORS HELMETS
Stream-lined, With Goggles!
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1110 GOVERNMENT ST. 1420 DOUGLAS ST.
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Nativity Story Is Presented

Amidst a setting of sparkling Christmas trees and soft shaded lamps the story of the "Nativity" was given at the Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Circle by Miss Rosemary Parfitt assisted by several artists. The reading of the Biblical text was interspersed with solo parts from Handel's Messiah. Miss Isobel Crawford, soprano, gave a splendid interpretation of "Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion" and "Come Unto Him all Ye that Labor" and Miss Ora Jean, contralto, gave a fine and sympathetic rendering of "O Thou that Tellest" and "He Shall Feed His Flock."

From Bethlehem Miss Parfitt took her audience on a trip around the world and told of Christmas customs and legends in England, Norway, Russia, Poland, Holland, Germany, France, Spain and Portugal, Italy and Canada. Fumika Conda, a Japanese girl, spoke of Christmas in her own country.

Chorus and music in keeping with the various countries were given. A quartette composed of Miss James Oakman, Miss Lillian Parfitt, Messrs. H. and P. D. Parfitt sang "The First Noel," "The Holly Bush," "Deck the Hall," "Silent Night," "Gentle Mary" and "Adeste Fideles." Mrs. Oakman sang "A Christmas Folk Song" (Russia), "Amid the Silence" (Poland), "Live and Let Live" (Holland), "The Christmas Song" (France), "Wake O Wake Ye Shepherds" (Spain), "All that Wondrous Night" (Portugal). A group of C.O.I.T. girls with Dolly Crowther as soloist sang the French-Canadian carol "Whence O Shepherd Maiden." Miss Isobel Pike, pianist, contributed an artistic rendering of Chopin's "Prelude" and a "Gigue" (Bach). Misses Patricia Williams and Aileen Graham, violinists, gave a fine rendering of Pachelbel's Duet No. 5.

While Miss Parfitt spoke of the meaning of Christmas, "The Star of the East" was sung by Mrs. Norris Harwood, Mrs. James Oakman and Miss Lillian Parfitt. Mr. Harold Parfitt, gave a pleasing rendition of "The Star of Bethlehem." Mr. George H. E. Green, gave an excellent rendering of the "Holly City." Mr. Ian Galliford sympathetically carried out the role of accompanist.

At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table. Mrs. O. H. Cogwell and Mrs. A. S. Imrie poured tea.

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You Must See Our Display
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Ready for Santa Claus



Shown with an amusing little companion Barry Dale, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caviness of 2626 Fifth Street, is one of a host of small Victoria boys who are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Santa Claus. He is three and a half years old, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Champion, and of Mr. and Mrs. S. McTaggart, all of Victoria.

Weddings
ELLIOTT-ARMSTRONG

At a very quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, Falkland Road, on Saturday evening, December 19, the marriage was solemnized of Professor Percy H. Elliott, principal of Victoria College, and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong of Victoria. Mrs. Ernest Temple and Mr. John Armstrong were the witnesses.

After a brief trip up-island Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned to the city this morning and have taken up their residence at 1147 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

DICKINSON-STOCKS
A quiet ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Daniel Walker, 1133 Rockland Avenue, when Phyllis Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stocks, George Road West, was united in marriage to Charles Henry Dickinson, only son of Mrs. Annie Dickinson of Victoria, and the late Mr. Charles Dickinson of Leatherland, Lancashire, England.

Bridge Better Than Lectures
Associated Press
London, Dec. 22.—Sir James Jeans, famous scientist, suggests university students might better improve their minds by playing bridge than by attending lectures.

"Bridge," he said at a luncheon, "teaches you to make rapid decisions, to plan a course of action, to estimate odds. It teaches qualities such as courtesy and tact in which a man who has concentrated too much on mathematics and physics may be deficient."

Society

Miss Lola Maxwell, Yates Street, has gone over to Seattle to spend a few days there.

Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Meares of Victoria are guests at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Captain George Wilder, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Zoe Huse and her little daughter, Miss Valerie Huse, left last week for California to spend a few weeks in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collington of Port Alberni will come down to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Collington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Arundel Drive.

Professor and Mrs. Fred J. Brand of Vancouver are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hembroff, Craigdarroch Road.

Mr. Kenneth Ross, principal of Great Central public school, Alberni, arrived on Saturday last to be with his parents—Col. and Mrs. Lorne Ross, Courtney Street.

Mr. Bill Hudson, who is a student at the U.B.C., has returned to Victoria and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Moss Street, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mahwinney of the De Cosmos Apartments will spend Christmas in Vancouver with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahwinney.

Mr. J. A. Heath, pioneer farmer of Balmoral, Red Deer, Alberta, arrived yesterday to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hadley, George Road West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deo, Toimie Avenue, have staying with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Logie of Kelowna, who arrived here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cavaye of Chilliwack will arrive in Victoria on Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, St. Patrick Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Peebles, Newport Avenue, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Somerset of Oxford, New Zealand, who have been visiting in England and are en route home. They expect to sail from Victoria early in the New Year for their home in New Zealand.

Capt. J. T. Shenton, R.N., retired, who was a Senior Naval Officer at Esquimalt during the war years, and who now is living at Tourney Hall, Lydd, Kent, England, has written to Mr. W. H. Hadley, George Road West, conveying Christmas greetings to his many friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown of Port Alberni, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Fay, to Vernon Cyril Kendrick, son of Mrs. M. Mack of North Vancouver and Mr. Wm. Kendrick of Denver, Colo. The wedding will take place at the United Church, Port Alberni, at 7.30 this evening.

Miss Victoria Niblock of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Niblock, Alma place.

Mr. Sydney Balfour of Vancouver will join his wife, Mrs. Balfour, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Wilmet Place, for the Christmas season.

Miss Helen Harris, who is on the teaching staff of the public school at Princeton, B.C., is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Port Street.

Mr. Eldon Knott, vice-principal of the Delta Central School, Ladner, has been granted six months' leave of absence and with Mrs. Knott has come to Victoria to reside for the next six months.

At the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Wingate, Niagara Street, Miss Marion Wingate was hostess at a delightful Christmas season party yesterday evening when her guests included the Misses Gerry Paterson, Georgina Dowdall, Estelle McDougall, Betty Cotte, Phyllis Dodsworth, Marie Trudel, Alice King, Ellen Langan, Elsie Whittaker, Margaret Delf, Margaret Worth, and Messrs. Hardy Poyntz, Max Poyntz, Jack Campbell, Jim Findlay, Douglas Kent, Clarence Langan, Bill Noel, Howard Smedley, John Ryan, John Mylrea, Biggerstaff Martin, Tom McMartin, Coley Lucas, Frederick Stevens and Scott Stevenson.

The Misses Selma and Lolita Reyes were hostesses at a dance yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Sydney Wood, Windsor Road. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and the supper table was centered with a Christmas cake, flanked with holly and tall lighted candles. The newly-formed girls' band organized by Miss Selma Reyes and including the Misses Reyes, Miss Doris Fallow, Miss May Ball, Miss Giffania Evans and Miss Evelyn Griesen, played the music for dancing. Among the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seine, Mrs. S. Wood, Miss Audrey Wood, Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Miss Tita Hall, Miss R. Edmonds, Commander C. H. E. Blingby, Mr. D. B. Carley, Mr. Wilfred Reade, Mr. Alan Smith, Mr. Ormond Marmon, Mr. Austin Goward, Mr. H. Fraser and Mr. James Adamson.

Mr. Robert Langley was host at a delightful party, on Friday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langley, "Eversley," Mount Toimie. The evening was spent in dancing, followed by a buffet supper served at midnight. The invited guests were: The Misses June Blads, Jean Mitchell, Ennis Stewart, Evelyn Burdett, Marguerita Anderson, Margaret Beare, Jean Keizer, Loraine Saul, Doreen Kenning, Hilda Hall, Virginia Todd, Dorothy Payne, Marjorie Payne, Lillian LeCoe, Elsie Vantreigh, Marie Edwards, Peggy Sedgeman, Phyllis Maddock, Miriam Steer, Muriel Mercer, Jean Dawson, Jerry Robbins, Frances Steer, Lillian Langley, Messrs. Phil Blades, Bill Tysoe, John Lukey, Dick Watson, Raymond Anderson, Jim Cowser, Ross Payne, Gordon Payne, Douglas Pearson, Jack Anderson, Ted Anderson, Albert Taylor, Howard Sedgeman, Roland Bailey, Charlie Stewart, Colin Barracough, George Moon, John Anstie, Bill Levis, Peter Michel, Bill Stewart, David Simpson and Lester Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stenner of Vancouver arrived this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burdick and family of Vancouver will come over to Victoria to spend Christmas here with Mr. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, and with Mrs. Burdick's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hyndman.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, the Uplands, will have with them for Christmas their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson will be the guests of their uncle and aunt, Senator G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, "Duvale," Rockland Avenue, while in Victoria.

Lieut. R. C. W. Hooper, Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Capt. C. W. W. Hooper of Doncaster Drive, Victoria, was among the guests when the Army Council gave a luncheon at the Naval and Military Club in London, England, recently in honor of officers of the Dominion military forces who are in England. Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Sir Herbert Creedy and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore were among the distinguished officers present.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickinson, St. Charles Street, Miss Phyllis Dickinson entertained a number of her young friends at a dance yesterday evening when her guests included the Misses Marjorie and Betty Lindgren, Muriel and Betty Thatcher, Ray Miller, Joy Daisie, Denise Pottenger, David Webb, Grace Stuart, James Barber, Pat Crawford, Ruby May Baron, Barbara Lane and Betty Young, and Messrs. Victor Eaton, John Earle, Henry Rowe, John Swanson, Neil Swanson, Jack Saunders, Bert Perry, Jack Armstrong, Walter Pricker, Harold Trace, Bill Brown, Bert McCutcheon, Alec Crawford, John Harrington, Reg Lane, Maurice Fosgood, Henry Stevens and Joe Adams.

Mrs. Frank W. E. Gregory was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon and yesterday at her home on Central Avenue in honor of Miss Gwen Spencer, whose marriage to Mr. Ben Hethy will take place on Boxing Day. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet from the beautifully-decorated and lighted Christmas tree in the drawing-room. Tea was served in the dining-room, the table centered with a miniature decorated Christmas tree, reflecting its colors in the long mirror which extended the length of the table, and surrounded by miniature pots of holly and tiny Christmas trees. Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mrs. Ben Davies poured tea and coffee, and the guests included Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. J. A. Walford, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Miss Muriel Daniels, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Carl Pfender and Mrs. C. Goodwin. This afternoon Mrs. Gregory entertained the following guests: Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. O. H. Dorman, Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. S. H. Okell, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Mrs. G. M. Duncan, Mrs. F. C. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Youlden, Mrs. F. W. West, Mrs. H. S. Taylor. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. T. J. Arnall and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

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Old English Wine, 58¢ and 98¢

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Wool top and button-on skirt or knickers of flannel. 1.00
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BRIDGE SETS
Fine white grass linen. Dainty colored hand-embroidery. 14x9 natural shade with colored applique. Size 36x36 inches and 4 napkins. 1.49

DAINTY GUEST TOWELS
In a host of dainty designs. Fine white grass linen. 39¢

DOLLIE PLACE MATS AND RUNNERS
Colored hand applique embroidery on natural shade grass linen. 6-inch round. Dollies. 10¢

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15-inch round or square Mats. 19¢

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FINE LINEN RUNNERS
Dainty applique hand embroidery on white grass linen. Size 17x36 inches. 69¢

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EXTRA LARGE IMPERIAL VALLEY GRAPEFRUIT, per dozen. 59¢ 4 for 23¢

England Defeats Australia In Second Test Cricket Match

THE SPORTS MIRROR

WE DON'T know if the matches are made at the head office of the local promoter but as far as Victoria fans are concerned Saturday's wrestling card at the Tiltium gym was a failure because the boys who stepped into the ring together were the kind that didn't click. Two good wrestlers and two good rough-housing men were booked in all, but as the pairs were matched the "everything-goes" lads were matched with the wrestlers, and both bouts ended unfinished.

Rugged Bull Martin, veteran of the game, out to win at any cost, and the 212-pound Bobby Stewart, were both on the card but not matched together. Both believe in the effectiveness of taped hands to rasp across opponents' eyes. Both believe a kick in the groin or even an occasional light punch there helps them along the path to victory if they can get by with it. Both like to grab one finger and work on it and both work a stranglehold whenever possible and refuse to break at the call of the referee. It might have been a good idea to throw them together and let them go to it. At least it would have been justice for both to get a little of their own medicine.

Instead Bull was matched with a fine looking young athlete, Vic Christy from Hollywood. Vic apparently is a good wrestler, but from Bull's groin kicks and strangleholds he spent most of the time doubled up on the floor and had no opportunity to wrestle. Bull's fouls caused the match to be awarded to Christy.

The Stewart-Grimes bout was a similar kind of affair. Grimes had been hit in the groin before he went out of the ring. Stewart punched him to knock him outside the ring three times as he was trying to get through the ropes. Grimes got the decision in the second when Stewart walked out because the referee gave a decision against him on a foul. Grimes and Christy could probably put on a great show together. As it was Christy received treatment that would warrant a young wrestler walking out of the business for all time. Two bouts went haywire, and the crowd walked away anything but pleased.

Whenever soccer is played, Dixie Dean's name is a by-word. Yet the Everton forward hates the name of "Dixie," and he is still looking for the man who first called him that. The most famous of all soccer stars has been scoring goals ever since he first put on a pair of boots when he was a lad in Birkenhead. He made such a hit as a schoolboy that he was signed by Tranmere when he was fifteen. Everton secured him in 1925, since when he has smashed English goal-scoring records with sixty in league football and eighty-two in all matches played during 1927-1928 season.

Turkey Tourney At Duncan Links

Duncan, Dec. 22.—The turkey competition, staged by the Cowichan Golf Club, proved a popular affair, twenty-eight couples competing. It was played on the links at Duncan on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allan were the winners with the lowest net score 53. Miss Dora Peterson and A. H. Peterson, Miss P. Carr-Hilton and David Crane, and Mrs. A. S. Irvine and Percy Chambers tied for second place with net 54. Miss Peterson and A. H. Peterson had the lowest gross scores with a 60. Miss P. Carr-Hilton and David Crane second with gross 63. Only thirteen holes out of the eighteen were played.

Sooke Teams In Cage Victories

Sooke, Dec. 22.—The senior C and the intermediate B teams of the Sooke Athletic Association have won first half honors in the Saanich and Huxford Basketball League. On Saturday evening the Sooke senior C men defeated Colwood 32 to 25 score in a keenly fought battle. Teams and scores follow: Sooke—C Dilly 2, J. Arden 4, R. Thompson, D. Micklessen 7, M. Micklessen 7, E. Micklessen, P. Micklessen, H. Pontious 4, E. Geddes 5. Colwood—B. Shields 2, A. Peatt, S. Poirier 4, N. Rhodes 4, W. Rhodes, R. Piercy 2, S. Piercy 7, F. Atkinson 6.

Touring Players Register Victory By Large Margin

Capture Match at Sydney By An Innings and Twenty-two Runs

McCabe Leads Home Batsmen

Canadian Press
Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22.—England made it two straight over Australia today, winning the second cricket test match by an innings and twenty-two runs. England's score of 426 for six wickets, declared, proved too big an obstacle for the Aussies who, after collapsing for eighty runs in the first innings, made a great recovery in the second to compile 324 runs. The touring players won the first of the five tests to be played this season by 322 runs. The third encounter opens at Melbourne on New Year's Day.

WICKETS FALL FAST

But the sky became overcast and the game was resumed in poor light. McCabe left at 318 and the remaining four wickets fell quickly for an additional six runs. The spilt were well divided between England's bowlers. Wally Hammond, Gloucestershire all-rounder, had the best average, taking three for twenty-nine. William Voce, Nottinghamshire, captured three for sixty-six. G. O. Allen, captain, one for sixty-one. Hedley Verity, Yorkshire, one for fifty-five and J. Sims, Middlesex, one for eighty.

C. L. Badcock, South Australian hitler, participated in the contest for the first time, but he scored only two runs. Confined to bed with stomach trouble since the test started Friday, Badcock had improved sufficiently to bat today.

Play was resumed in sultry weather with the Australian second wicket score at 145 for one wicket. Fingleton carried his total to seventy-three when Sims uprooted his middle stump. Bradman was joined by McCabe and the pair carried the score to 186 when the Aussie captain pulled a ball from Verity on to his wicket. He played steadily and his score of eighty-two included six fours. He was at the wickets almost three hours.

TEA INTERVAL

At this stage McCabe and M. W. Sievers, Victoria, offered stout resistance, the latter stonewalling while his partner adopted more aggressive tactics. They carried the score to 309 at the tea adjournment. On the resumption McCabe attempted to hook one of Voce's deliveries and appeared to lose his balance, going out leg-before-wicket after scoring ninety-three. He played a fine innings that lasted three hours and hit ten boundaries. Clever placing featured most of his work at the wickets. Sievers did not stay long after McCabe's dismissal, being run out for twenty-seven runs. The remainder (Turn to Page 15, Col. 4)

Longshoremen To Meet Navy

Although there will be no half holiday tomorrow, one Wednesday League football game is carded. The Victoria Longshoremen will engage the Navy at the Athletic Park in a postponed Hayward Cup fixture. D. McMillan will referee. If the freight haulers meet defeat it will give Spencer's possession of the prized trophy and wind up the current series. The kickoff is scheduled for 2.30 o'clock.

Many Amateurs Desert Ranks

Several Notable Performers Turned Professional During Year

New York, Dec. 22.—Like a bride left blushing at the altar, amateur sports suffered an embarrassing year in 1936, but the most pathetic figures were those who deserted in their mad scramble to swap glory for gold.

A bare few may reap a harvest: the vast majority will reap nothing but haunting memories of yesterday's glories and headlines.

It's the old, sad story of sport. Yet it goes on and on, 1936 setting a new high for desertion of amateur ranks by its brightest stars.

Fred Perry abdicated his world tennis throne to turn pro. The United States Olympic track team lost Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe and Jack Torrance to professionalism while the American swimming team lost Dorothy Poynton Hill, Dick Degener and Lenore Knight Wingard.

LITTLE LEAVES RANKS

Lawson Little, greatest amateur golfer since Bobby Jones, turned pro in 1936 as did Zell Eaton, another front rank amateur linkman.

Women's amateur figure skating lost its one and only Sonja Henie.

Ferry and Miss Henie stand to clean up tidy fortunes with their professional ventures, playing before large paying crowds and doing features or hits in the movies. Owens has started well, but it is doubtful whether Jesse can make as much as a pro as he would have by settling down to some business and reaping a rich harvest on his athletic reputation.

Little's path as a professional has been anything but smooth. Except for winning \$1,000 for his victory in the Canadian open, his play in pro ranks has been unimpressive.

Metcalfe will do all right as he's coaching. The Olympic swimmer has a four lined up but will be lucky to make much more than expenses.

BOXING

Miami—Johnny Cruz, 132, Havana, stopped Bus Brees, 139, Manhattan, Kas. (1).

Chicago—Pat Robertson, 126½, New York, outpointed Al (Battling) Manriquez, 128, Sioux City, Ia. (4).

Washington—Phil Fur, 147, Washington outpointed Johnny Lucas, 143, Camden, N.J. (10).

New York—Carlos (Indian) Quintana, 121½, Panama, knocked out Johnny Scibelli, 120, Union City N.J. (5).

WRESTLING

New York (Hippodrome)—Dean Detton 205, Salt Lake City, threw Dave Levin, 198, New York, 1.39.59.

New York (Armory)—Steve "Crusher" Casey 230, Ireland, threw Gino Garibaldi, 214, Italy, 23.35.

Portland Me.—Danno O'Mahoney, Ireland, defeated Charlie Strack, Oklahoma, two straight falls.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



DAM MISNOMER . . .

First taken under active consideration in 1918, the huge project of damming up the mighty Colorado was hotly debated. One of the big points in question was the selection of the proposed dam's site, two localities meeting with particular favor. One was in Black Canyon and the other in Boulder Canyon, twenty miles downstream.

Boulder Canyon at first seemed to be the most logical spot and as a result in 1928 Congress passed an act authorizing construction of the

dam under the name "Boulder Canyon Dam Project."

Before construction began, however, engineers switched their favor to the Black Canyon site which provided a firmer foundation for the structure. As a consequence, strange as it seems, Boulder Dam bears the name of a canyon twenty miles away!

During Herbert Hoover's term of office as United States President, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur twice attempted to have Congress change the name to Hoover Dam but in both instances the suggestion was turned down.

AUBURN BLONDES . . .

"Auburn" comes from the Latin word, "alburnus," meaning whitish or blonde. It was adopted to English from the French spelling, "alborne" or "auborne," still retaining its Latin meaning.

In sixteenth and seventeenth century England, the word again received changes in its spelling, becoming variously "aborn," "aburne," and "abroun." In the latter form it became confused with "brown"—the meaning it presently took.

Tomorrow: The Man Who Couldn't Sell.

Phil Edwards Tops Canadian Athletes

Veteran Track Star Given First Ranking in Canadian Press Annual Poll; Frank Amyot, Sole Canadian Olympic Victor, Second



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STEELE WILL GET \$20,000

Middleweight Champ to Receive His Biggest Purse For Fighting Jones

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, boxing for the first time away from his native Pacific Coast, will get \$20,000 for defending his title against the Akron, O., negro, Corliss Jones, in a ten-round bout in Milwaukee New Year's Day.

It will be the richest purse the gifted, two-fisted youngster from Tacoma, Wash., ever received since they first pulled the boxing gloves on him when he was a lad of fourteen. That was nine years ago.

Milwaukee, scene of some stirring middleweight fights in the days of the late Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke, is all "steamed up" over the battle—its first championship affair in years.

So enthusiastic were promoters that they asserted they would go through with the fight despite any protests from the National Boxing Association, which had frowned on the match because of Jones's suspension in 1933. Victor Manhardt, chairman of the Wisconsin commission, announced last night, however, that the N.B.A. will approve the bout.

Lynn Patrick on Heels of Leaders

Jones-Townsend Are Rematched

Definite announcement of a return ten-round fight between Dusty Jones, Seattle negro, and Billy Townsend, Vancouver, former Canadian welterweight champion, was announced yesterday by Promoter Nick Lystar.

The fight will be staged on New Year's afternoon at the Tiltium gym, starting at 3 o'clock.

Jones and Townsend met over ten rounds here last week with the latter being awarded the decision, despite the fact he went down for a nine count in the tenth round.

School Boxing Bouts Staged

Annual Programme Staged at Cranleigh House School Yesterday Evening

A capacity crowd enjoyed an exhibition of boxing and gymnastics staged by the boys of Cranleigh House School last night. Ten excellent bouts were witnessed, featured by clever footwork and fast, accurate hitting. Outstanding were the bouts fought by the brothers Jennings, Michael and Gordon, two juniors, and by P. Denbigh and R. Teasdale, seniors, while a three-rounds contest by J. Carr and P. Cotton, lightweights, brought rounds of applause. The programme was opened by L. Watt and B. McLoughlin, two small boys who showed lots of promise.

G. Kinch, the instructor, was third man in the ring.

A blundered bout by J. Carr and P. Cotton added fun to the evening.

A touch of variety was injected by solo dances by Jacqueline Sissons and Audrey Patrick, pupils of Mollie Milton's dancing school.

After the boxing, gymnastic exercises by two squads and a series of smart tableaux by all the boys concluded the programme.

Refreshments were served to the company by Mrs. Milton and Mollie Milton.

C. V. Milton, headmaster, in welcoming the guests, touched upon the great value of boxing as a school game, and gave a short report of the school's progress, noting with satisfaction the steady growth in numbers of boys attending.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Section	W.	L.	D.	P.
Canadians	8	6	2	39 38 18
Maroons	5	5	2	31 31 17
Toronto	4	6	5	29 33 13
American Section				
W.	L.	D.	P.	
Detroit	8	4	3	36 39 19
Rangers	8	5	2	41 31 18
Chicago	5	8	2	38 36 16
COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	D.	P.	
Portland	9	4	1	32 31 19
Vancouver	5	5	3	27 27 15
Oakland	11	1	1	28 28 13
Seattle	4	8	1	32 46 9

Juvenile Soccer

Results of recent matches in the Royal Juvenile Football Association follow:

Fourth Division—Oakland Aces 0, Oak Bay Ramblers 1.

First Division—Hills Corner 1, Wimpy's Capitols 1.

St. Louis College 0, Oak Bay Ramblers 1.

Fairfield Bluebirds 0, Oakland Aces 1.

Games for tomorrow follow: Oakland Aces vs. St. Louis College, at Spencers Park. Referee, Dave Swan.

Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Fairfield Bluebirds, at Bullen Park. Referee, Joe Travis.

Victoria Boy Holds Tie For Third Place Among Scorers in National Hockey League; Larry Aurie, Detroit, Stiff in Front By Single Point

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Larry Aurie, Detroit, picked up a brace of goals and an assist during the week and stayed at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list, last night's official statistics showed. The Detroit's ten goals and seven assists left him a single point in front of Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans, whom L. Aurie toppled from first place the previous week.

Third place, at fourteen points, was split four ways between aging Johnny Gagnon, Montreal Canadiens; Herb Lewis and Marty Barry, Detroit, and Lynn Patrick, New York Rangers.

Aurie and Gagnon were the league's leading goal-getters with ten apiece, while Barry and Art Chapman, of the Amerks, led in assists with eleven.

Penalty "honors" went this week to Eddie Goodfellow, Detroit, whose thirty-one minutes forced the former bad man, Earl Seibert of Chicago to make way on the head of the list in the penalty box.

Leading scorers follow:

Canadian Division				
	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Schriner, Amns.	9	7	16	6
Gagnon, Cdns.	10	4	14	4
Chapman, Amns.	2	15	13	14
Wiseman, Amns.	6	6	12	65
H. Jackson, Tor.	5	7	12	4
Mete, Tor.	6	5	11	11
Gracie, Mtl.	3	8	11	8
Ward, Mtl.	7	3	10	18
Carr, Amns.	6	4	10	3
Lepine, Cdns.	5	5	10	11
Morenz, Cdns.	1	10	11	6
Robinson, Mtl.	6	3	9	9
Apps, Tor.	5	3	8	16
Seibert, Cdns.	5	2	8	16
Jollat, Cdns.	4	4	8	12
Deslites, Cdns.	3	5	8	5
Haynes, Cdns.	0	8	8	13
Blake, Cdns.	4	2	7	2
Drillon, Tor.	4	4	7	0
Anderson, Amns.	3	4	7	12
Cain, Mtl.	3	3	7	11
Trotter, Mtl.	3	3	6	11
Conacher, Mtl.	2	4	6	14
Fowler, Tor.	2	4	6	0
Thoms, Tor.	2	4	6	9
Marker, Mtl.	3	2	5	4
Davidson, Tor.	3	2	5	12
McKenzie, Mtl.-Cdns.	2	3	5	8
Shill, Tor.	3	1	4	8
Northcott, Mtl.	2	3	4	12
Mawhin, Cdns.	1	3	4	2
Blanco, Mtl.	0	4	4	2
Boll, Tor.	3	0	3	10

United States Division

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Aurie, Det.	10	7	17	4
Lewis, Det.	9	5	14	10
Patrick, Rngr.	5	9	14	6
Barry, Det.	3	11	14	0
N. Colville, Rngr.	6	7	13	29
Dillon, Rngr.	9	3	12	2
Cowley, Bstn.	4	7	11	0
Gettiffe, Bstn.	4	5	9	13
Seander, Bstn.	6	2	8	4
Watson, Rngr.	6	5	8	4
Shibicky, Rngr.	6	1	7	18
Beattie, Bstn.	4	3	7	6
Clapper, Bstn.	3	4	7	4
Sorrell, Det.	2	5	7	4
Thompson, Chi.	1	6	7	14
Goldworthy, Bstn.	4	2	6	2
Pratt, Rngr.	3	3	6	9
Welland, Bstn.	2	4	6	4
Keeling, Rngr.	2	4	6	4
March, Chi.	4	1	5	7
Stewart, Bstn.	3	2	5	6
Romnes, Chi.	2	3	5	0
Goodfellow, Det.	2	3	5	31
Heller, Rngr.	2	3	5	20
F. Cook, Bstn.	2	3	5	0
Boucher, Rngr.	1	4	5	0
Smith, Bstn.	3	1	4	19
Jerva, Bstn.	1	3	4	14
W. Kilrea, Det.	1	3	4	2
Murdoch, Rngr.	0	4	4	8
Howe, Det.	3	0	3	6
Seibert, Chi.	3	0	3	30

LARGE FIELD FOR CLASSIC

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—An impressive field of twenty-three horses was nominated yesterday for the \$5,000 Christmas Day stakes, feature race of Santa Anita's opening.

The event will be in the nature of a preview of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap February 27. Most entries in next Friday's race have been nominated for the latter feature.

The formidable Canadian entry, Special Agent, Major Austin Taylor, Vancouver, has been training well and will be heavily backed.

Webb Everett, racing secretary, said all nominations postmarked December 19 will be accepted, so the entry list may reach twenty-five.

St. Andrews Will Perform In Soccer Match Here Saturday

Smart Vancouver Club Will Oppose Local All-stars

Intercity Fixture Billed For Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock

Wednesday Clubs In Trial Game

Intercity football will make its return to Victoria on Saturday afternoon when an all-star eleven from the Victoria and District League opposes St. Andrews, high-ranking squad of the Vancouver and District League. The holiday match will be played at the Athletic Park, starting at 2.30 o'clock.

Occupying second place in the Vancouver circuit, the Saints are known to have a smart aggregation of ball kickers. Invading the city on a holiday, they will be able to bring their strongest club, assuring the local team of tough competition.

St. Andrews were formerly members of the very successful Coast League, which disappeared when the B.C. Soccer Commission took control of the game in January, 1934. The last two seasons they have played in the Vancouver and District League.

Local fans have been clamoring for out-of-town competition and Saturday's fixture is certain to attract a bumper crowd.

STRONG LOCAL TEAM

The selection committee of the Victoria League has named a classy eleven to oppose the invaders. Leading players of the four first division teams have been chosen and should be able to make it plenty interesting for the mainlanders.

On Saturday morning two teams from the Wednesday League will engage in a trial match at the Heywood Avenue grounds at 10.30 o'clock. From these eleven the team to meet the Victoria and district all-stars on New Year's Day will be chosen.

The teams follow:
Stewardson (Spencers); Evans (Garrison) and Workwick (Garrison); L. Bradley (Spencers); Kennedy (Hudson's Bay) and Bob Preston (Hudson's Bay); J. Brown (Hudson's Bay); Young (Navy); Cockrell (Navy); De Costa (Navy); and Stewart (Spencers). Manager, Charlie Lewis.

Coldwell (Garrison); Cann (Spencers) and O'Connell (Hudson's Bay); Sands (Navy); Magee (Longshoremen) and Thompson (Garrison); Holness (Longshoremen); Bisset (Spencers); Chapman (Spencers); Edwards (Garrison) and Collins (Spencers). Substitutes: Oakman, Eastwood, Suddler, Brown and Thorburn. Manager, George Preston.

Percy Shrimpton will referee.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA WINS

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—South Australia defeated New South Wales by 109 runs in a Sheffield Shield cricket match ended today. In reply to the winning team's totals of 181 and 301 New South Wales made 149 and 224.

A new rustproof steel reported from Germany is said to resist acids that ordinarily occur in foods, and therefore is useful in manufacture of knives and forks, casseroles, trays, and similar articles.

FREE! BOOK ON HOCKEY

A Great Book "How to Become a Hockey Star" by T. P. "Tommy" Gorman, manager and coach of the Montreal Maroons, is profusely illustrated and containing many valuable tips on how to play the game.

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GOOD BOXING SHOW STAGED

Soldiers and Sailors Provide Interesting Fights For Big Crowd

About 500 followers of the boxing fraternity turned out yesterday evening at the Armories to witness a splendid eleven-hour card between army and navy battlers. Lasting two hours, the bouts provided plenty of thrills.

Easily the best bout on the card was the lightweight final, which brought together Cameron, Royal Canadian Navy, and George Haslam, Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade. The result was a decision for the former after a hard mix. Cameron threw his gloves with accuracy and made them count.

Following a wild exchange in the second session, Cameron drew first blood, when one of his blows caught the game runner in the mouth. Haslam, however, was game and stayed to the end, retaliating with blows whenever he could and helping to make an interesting show for the fans.

When his opponent covered up and refused to continue, Sinclair, R.C.N., was awarded a technical kayo over Mainprize, P.P.C.L.I. In the third round, the sailor had the best of the exchange all the way. Sinclair weighed 126 pounds and Mainprize 124.

Tip O'Neill's Goal Late In Overtime Defeats Portland Buckaroos 1 to 0; Four Major Penalties Handed Out For Fighting

Canadian Press Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Vancouver Lions were four points behind the league-leading Portland Buckaroos today, after defeating the Oregon outfit 1 to 0 here last night.

Captain Tip O'Neill, Vancouver's ace centre, played the hero role as he banged in the lone goal of the game with one minute and twenty-nine seconds of overtime left to play.

The Buckaroos had the margin of play during the first period and Percy Jackson, Lion goalie, was called on repeatedly to make brilliant stops.

On one occasion, Martin and Blythe, Portland forwards, had the puck on the goal line, but Percy managed to push it out after the post.

MAJOR PENALTIES

After a dull second stanza, the third opened with a mild donnybrook, which saw four five-minute sentences and two minors dealt out. Ron Sutherland, Buckaroo rearguard, and Lude Palm, diminutive Lion forward, tangled to receive the first major. Bert Scharfe, Portland forward, and O'Neill found cause for argument a few minutes later; they also were given fivers.

O'Neill sank the winner when a bounding puck bounced to him in front of the Bucks' net. He drilled a chest-high shot to the right side of the cage after feinting Andy Attinhead, Portland goalie, out of position.

Teams follow: Portland—Attinhead, Sutherland, Gilmour, Blythe, Coupez, Martin; subs., Scott, Jemson, Ouellette, and Scharfe.

Vancouver—Jackson, Arnott, Mercer, O'Neill, Carey, Palm; subs., Croux, Lennon, Godin, and Rimstad. Referee—Pete Sande.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring none; penalties: Croux, Gilmour.

Second period—Scoring none; penalties: Sutherland, Gilmour.

Third period—Scoring none; penalties: Sutherland and Palm (5 minutes); Jemson, Scharfe; Scharfe and O'Neill (5 minutes).

Overtime period—1. Vancouver, O'Neill, 8.39. Penalty: Scott.

Ski Association May Quit Games

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 22.—The International Ski Federation, at variance with the International Olympic Committee in its interpretation of an amateur, has threatened to withdraw from the 1940 Olympic Games.

Through its president, the federation stated it would not participate unless the Olympic Committee adopted its rulings. Under the Olympic Committee's interpretation, of amateur status, skiers who act as instructors

Wood, navy battler, and Darley, Canadian Scottish, traveled three fast rounds to a draw. They were well matched, giving blow for blow. Wood weighed 154 pounds, four more than Darley.

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

A technical kayo was awarded Dobson, sailor glove thrower, when he halted Wilson, Royal Canadian Engineer, in the second round. The young engineer looked so fagged out in this session the referee called a halt. They met at 145 pounds.

Throwing too many gloves for his shipmate Hill, Cockrell, R.C.N., gained a technical kayo when the bout was called suddenly in the last round. Hill had no defence to ward off the vicious thrusts of his opponent, Cockrell weighed 160 pounds and Hill 158.

Another technical kayo was scored by Patterson, P.P.C.L.I., when he polished off Parquharson, Work Point Barracks, in the second session with a hard left to the mid-section. Patterson slammed many wicked blows at his opponent and the punch to the stomach, which doubled Parquharson up, caused Referee Callan to step in and award Patterson the match. Patterson weighed 180 pounds, one less than his opponent.

Victory via the decision route was secured by Tate, Navy boxer, when he exchanged punches with Hood, P.P.C.L.I. Tate used his experience to advantage, but found a man who could take it. It was a welterweight scrap.

Stoney, R.C.N., won the nod over Ford, P.P.C.L.I. Stoney had a long reach and outpointed his opponent easily.

Knowles, Canadian Scottish bantamweight, slugged his way to a decision over Pyle, also of the Scottish. It was an interesting bout.

A draw was declared in the mix that saw Wallace, eighty-five pounds, Canadian Scottish, and McArthur, ninety-five pounds, Fifth Brigade, do battle. They mixed freely.

Billy and Freddy Buxton went four fast rounds in an exhibition bout.

Louie Callan was the referee. Lieut.-Commander Wurtele, Capt. Church and Sergt. Stan James acted as judges.

Immediately following the last bout Mayor Leeming presented the trophies.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Team 1—A. Hawkins 273, W. Bridge 206, J. Smith 281, E. Latta 173, S. Smith 388. Total 1,321.

Team 2—Miss Hartley 174, W. E. Tait 323, N. Taylor 174, C. Hopper 244, G. Vailance 358. Total 1,269.

Team 3—Miss Smith 283, A. Robb 259, M. Morris 272, N. Camstra 336, A. Wall 340. Total 1,483.

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Misses Baker 267, Pyle 281, M. McArthur 290, McLennan 240, McDonald 243. Total 1,421.

Misses D. Robertson 298, F. Sanders 308, A. Kergin 293, E. Bourne 241, D. Bennett 267. Total 1,406.

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Children Help Fill Gyro Hampers



Fifteen hundred Victoria school children came to the help of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund on Saturday morning by giving food as admission to special matinee shows at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres. The fine pile of cans and packages shown stacked at the Dominion Theatre in the above picture points the gyro moral that it is the large number of small contributions that makes for success of campaigns such as this. Standing in the foreground, from left to right, are: J. M. Robertson, manager of the Capitol; Cliff Denham, manager of the Dominion; Bob Smith, radio announcer and friend of the children of Victoria; and Everett Taylor, vice-president of the Gyro Club. Sergeant Arthur Bishop of the city police stands in the background keeping a watchful eye on everything, and beside him are lined Boy Scouts who helped the fund with the collection and transporting of goods.

by the hospital chaplain, Rev. Father E. Sobey.

Trees and visits from Santa Claus will brighten the day for those in the children's wards, while older patients will be given the customary gifts and messages with their breakfast trays.

Carols will be sung by a group of nurses and sisters from 6.30 to 6.45 o'clock Christmas morning in the corridors of the hospital.

The Vernon Villa Auxiliary will care for the patients in that annex.

Christmas Cheer For Institution Inmates

Committees Prepare Bright Festive Activities For Shut-ins During Holiday Season

Christmas will come to the shut-ins and less fortunate of Greater Victoria and the lower island with all its old-time cheer, judging from arrangements made for entertainment of inmates of local institutions on the festive day.

From the young tots at the orphanage to the very elderly at the homes for the aged, the spirit of the season will be observed with feasting, caroling and presents.

Nor will the guests of the city at the lock-up be forgotten, provided there are any there on that day.

Hospitals, the Solarium, and all other public homes have laid plans for the observance of Christmas in the conventional forms.

ORPHANAGE PLANS

Children at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, off Hillside Avenue and Cook Street, will hang up their stockings on Thursday night and will be awake early the next day to enjoy the presents left for them.

A mid-day dinner, with full trimmings, will be served with members of the committee assisting the general staff. At 2 o'clock Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the children and distribute gifts among them.

The festive spirit will be maintained on Monday and Tuesday evenings when the children will present their concert of carols, pantomime numbers, drills and short plays under the direction of Mrs. J. Barnes, matron. Mrs. E. Harkness and Miss G. Guyton. The event will be open to the public.

OLD MEN'S HOME

Jerry Schofield will act as master of ceremonies for the annual Christmas Eve concert which will open festivities at the Old Men's Home.

Songs, recitations and stories will form the major part of the programme after which refreshments will be served.

Christmas Day will be particularly active for the old men. Dinner will be served at 12.30 o'clock with civic dignitaries, including Alderman Stanley Okell chairman of the house committee, in attendance. Gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree in the afternoon and the inmates will receive friends later in the day.

Ten will be served in the tastefully decorated dining-room and the evening will be devoted to an informal programme.

Festivities will be renewed on New Year's Day at the home with James Beatty and W. H. Davies of the Landsberg fund committee, leading a gay party to the home.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Approximately 100 are expected to sit down to the midday repast at the Aged Women's Home on McClure Street on Friday as the inmates, joined by members of the committee, celebrate. Special decorations will add a festive air to the board for the complete Yuletide repast.

Last week the elderly ladies opened their Christmas activities as they heard carol singers from St. Margaret's School. They will continue festivities again on New Year's Day.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

An experienced committee, including representatives from the Senior and Junior Women's Auxiliaries, the Women's Canadian Club, the Daughters of Pity, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Fellowship Club will take a major part in making the inmates of the Jubilee Hospital happy on the festive day.

Greenery and Christmas decorations have been hung throughout the wards. A big tree has been installed in the children's section, where the Daughters of Pity will be in charge of the programme, during which Miss Violet Powke's Dancing School will present attractive numbers.

Gifts are supplied by the Junior W.A., the Women's Canadian Club and the Fleming Ward Committee.

Festivities will start Thursday evening when a choir of nurses tour the hospital singing carols, while on Christmas Day special dinners will be served.

In the T.B. Annex decorations and all festivities will be under the direction of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

The aged ill will be guests of the Fellowship Club during the day.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Special trays on Friday, attractive decorations and a full measure of festive cheer will brighten the day for patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, where sisters and nurses will join in the activities.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated

FIGURES FROM DICKENS LIVE

Many Members in Costume at Christmas Banquet of Fellowship

Pickwick, Bill Sykes, Barnaby Rudge, Sarah Gamp and all their friends came to life in Victoria last night to celebrate Christmas in true Dickensian fashion. The occasion was the third annual banquet of the Victoria Dickens Fellowship in Spencer's dining-room, and many of the eighty persons present came in costume.

The evening, packed with reminiscences and allusions from most of the author's works, continued until nearly 11 o'clock, concluding with a play in which Dickens's characters awoke from the sleep of years to find themselves in Victoria and embroiled in a murder mystery.

APPEAL OF DICKENS

The lasting appeal of Dickens and his increasing popularity today were well explained by H. L. Fensham in his presidential address.

"Dickens appealed to the middle class, the most honest, the most temperate and the most virtuous class," he said. "To read Macaulay's essays really needs a classical education. That is why one cannot imagine a Macaulay fellowship with branches all over the world like this Dickens Fellowship of ours."

Mr. Fensham spoke of the increased interest in the works of Dickens in this, the centenary year of "Pickwick Papers." That interest had spread to Victoria, and the local fellowship was looking back over a successful season with an increased membership.

He took exception to the attempted "debunking" of Dickens, saying simply: "Dickens's characters are varied, but we find realism in real life worse than those in his books."

FRIEND OF MANKIND

Proposing the toast to "The Immortal Memory of Charles Dickens," A. W. Arup, vice-president of the fellowship, quoted what he termed the best description of the author's place in history: "Dickens was one of the best friends mankind ever had."

"I believe we are keeping a great spirit alive," he added. "I believe we are doing something terribly important for humanity while we go on reading him, and while we keep his great memory as green as the holly he loved so well."

C. C. Pemberton, replying to the toast, said many had tried, even during his lifetime, to study the name of Dickens for the sake of money, but none had succeeded.

Tribute to three ladies in the audience, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss C. G. Fox, for many years secretary of the fellowship, and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, its present secretary, was paid by W. L. Llewellyn, past president of the group, in moving the toast to the ladies and the visitors.

Major R. A. Donald, replying, discoursed in Dickensian and highly amusing manner on the foibles of some of the 800 women in the works of the author.

A special vote of thanks to Mrs. Kennedy was moved by Mr. Pemberton.

Following the dinner, Mr. Pemberton unveiled before the members a panel portraying Dickens with many of his characters grouped around him—the gift of Clement May, Dickensian actor, who was in Victoria in the month of November.

First prizes for costumes worn by members at the banquet went to Mrs. B. G. Ruddock for her portrayal of Mrs. Bardell, and to Harry Wood for his characterization of Bill Sykes. The contest was judged by Mrs. J. E. McDonald and Miss C. G. Fox. The prizes, donated by the secretary, were presented by Ernest F. Chester of Hollywood.

PLAY PRESENTED

It was Mr. Chester who wrote the playlet, entitled "The Christmas Murder Mystery," especially for the occasion.

The story opened with Sarah Gamp waking up to find herself in Victoria and to lament that there was "not a bally pub in the 'ole bloomin' district." She was followed by Mrs. Bardell, Sally Brass, Lady Deadlock, Boythorn, who protested "Where's Victoria? I've never heard of Victoria!" Quilp, Pickwick, who lamented the lack of a stage coach to take him to London for Christmas, Dolly Vargishu, Barnaby Rudge, who found this part

of the world "so pastiferously new, it's naked"; Mrs. Jarley; Bill Sykes, and the Ghost of Marley, complete with rattling chains.

The characters looked around for their creator, and he was finally discovered in the book department or a salesgirl. While Dickens was trying to explain away the outrage of bringing them all so far from their native heath, Nancy, Bill Sykes's friend, was discovered lying motionless on a couch.

Both the Victoria police being occupied with their Christmas dinner, and the Mounties being unable to get their horses through the swing doors of the store, Sherlock Holmes was brought up from the book department, followed by Watson.

Holmes, topped by a red and green tissue paper deerstalker, opined that Nancy was "dead as the League of Nations or Victoria on Sunday afternoon."

But it transpired in the end that Nancy was not dead at all, but only asleep, so the characters told Holmes to go jump in Books Lake, and then Holmes committed them to Vancouver.

The cast of the play was as follows: Holmes, Mr. Chester; Watson, G. H. Henderson; Dickens, H. L. Fensham; Pickwick, Harry Langley; Boythorn, O. R. Thomson; Barnaby Rudge, C. D. Fensham; Quilp, A. W. Arup; Bill Sykes, Harry Wood; Marley's Ghost, R. Gatehouse; Mrs. Jarley, Mrs. M. Chapple; Mrs. Bardell, Mrs. B. G. Ruddock; Lady Deadlock, Mrs. M. Polard; Nancy, Mrs. D. H. White; Sally Brass, Mrs. E. Pearson, and Sarah Gamp, Mrs. G. R. Thomson.

Arthur Jackson contributed two songs, and Mrs. Thomson gave a Dickensian recitation during the evening.

Concert Held At Keating School

The Christmas concert by the pupils of Keating School, under the guidance of Miss C. MacNab, was presented in the Temperance Hall last Friday evening. The programme consisted of Christmas songs by school quartettes, rendering of English, Scotch and Irish songs by senior grades and recitations, dances and plays.

Nat. Gray presented to the school the Strathcona prize for physical training, won by Keating School for three consecutive years. Following the programme, Santa Claus presented gifts to the children from a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

The programme follows: Opening songs: "O Canada" and "There's a Song in the Air," school singing games, "The Three Little Kittens," junior grades; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," Shirley Bates; playlet, "The Tea Party," Joyce Bull, Elsie Butler and Evelyn Lowry; recitation, "If You Meet a Fairy," Olive Polson; choir, "Bending Over a Cradle Low" and "All Through the Night," Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6; recitation, "My Dog," Buddie Butler; dance (Ozechoslovakia); sketch, "John King and the Abbot," Lawrie Patterson, Charlie Cruse and George Patterson; dances, Peggy Cruse, Adolphine Severs, Joyce Mitchell and Helen Breitenbach; physical drill, senior girls; recitation, "They Didn't Think," May Polson; choir, English, Scotch and Irish songs; dances, Peggy Cruse, Adolphine Severs, Joyce Mitchell, Helen Breiten

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MARKET NOTES

Stocks of Japanese oranges and cranberries are being depleted rapidly and both will be cleaned up by Christmas, it is expected. Nuts are selling well.

Forced chubarr from Mission, B.C., is now on the market and shipments of Mexican tomatoes are being received.

Rowles' Boys' Band will hold its weekly band practice tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock, in their bandroom, 1501 Port Street. An E. flat sousaphone has been loaned the band and will be played by Albert McMin. Raymond Fellow will play the B flat sousaphone now in use in the band. A New Year's social will be talked over at the practice. The boys would like to secure a heater for use in the bandroom.

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GETS YEAR ON DRUG CHARGE

Sam Phillips Exclaims He Can Only Live Six Months When Sentenced

Sam Phillips, alias Box Car Tony, was sentenced to twelve months at hard labor and fined \$200 with the alternative of an additional three months' imprisonment in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Henry Hall after he had pleaded guilty to being in possession of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police described manner in which he and two city constables had arrested Phillips on Yates Street yesterday afternoon. Phillips, he said, had placed something in his mouth when searched. A part of the object was removed after a struggle, and when given to a chemist for analysis proved to be morphine.

A hypodermic needle, a spoon and an eye-dropper found in Phillips' rooms were produced, and Corporal McFarlane explained to Magistrate Hall the manner in which the spoon was used for heating the drug.

One previous conviction for being in possession of drugs, five for vagrancy, four for theft and one for being the inmate of a gambling house were read against Phillips. The convictions, all at points in British Columbia and Alberta, covered the years 1921 to 1933.

Overnight Entries For New Orleans

First race—Mile and seventy yards—Battam 109, Masked Coala 106, Terry On 109, Captain Jeffers 104, Identical 104, Frank P. 106, Disobey 105, Ed B. Moss 108, Winnadess 108, Miss Spider 106, Mary E. 106, Donna Moss 106, Exida 106, Neason 119, Oddies Star 105, Ridge Villa 109.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs—Erebus 106, Baldy 114, Liberty Oak 107, My Lady Love 105, Mah Grant 99, Terry Lass 104, Jewellery 104, Buntly Ann 106, Eddie Heick 102, Romola 106, Skippy McGee 111, Servant Pride 111, Gold Sweep 107, Forger Not 102, Talavera 104, Double Nugget 110, Henrietta 107, Eager Belle 99.

Third race—Six furlongs—Equalum 100, Rigorous 111, Magic Lad 106, Lady Marasco 106, Red Thing 105, Honduras 111, Checks 106, Dominus With 108, Coop 108, Gene Easa 105, Justa Gal 111, Magnolia Cash 108, She Bang 108, Sky Cloud 111, Miss Adams 108, Flying Tux 108, Proof 111, Linnie Kate 105.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth—Boiling Point 102, Combahes 104, High Drive 113, Oldfield 114, On Rush 104, Donnahona 106.

Fifth race—One mile—Chillex 106, Epinel 105, Swap 108, Baron 106, Redwood 101, Strategem 108, Strouling Home 107, Dunfox 111, I Pass 111, Lester P. 101, Chance Favor 98, Enola 108, Zowie 107, Pantoy 107, Night Flower 107, Constantino 110, Creole Beauty 98, Vee Equil 106.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs—Lemont 105, Double B 119, Success Joe 119, Evil Eye 104, Hasti-sola 106, Idyl Way 102, Sun 104, Good Gomen 102, Raymond 110, Bold 107, Bold Lover 109, Bald Crest 112, Lovely Spy 104, Whistling Boy 107, Marabala 113, Honored Sir 107, Odd Blue 112, Zuni 107.

Seventh race—Mile and a quarter—Mr. Joe 98, King Bonny 108, Hoosiers Pride 113, Burnt Trail 94, Pandan 104, Shasta Brown 104, Light Breeze 101, Ben Machine 106, Countess Bye 94, Wardell Ormont 106, Wazayata 104, Golden Nut 107, Gannonick 116, Dear-zin 110, Golden Quest 111, Trek 98, Vin Noir 102, Miss Belle 95.

Examination of G. R. Mason and H. E. A. Diesspecker on charges of stealing stocks valued at \$15,231 from B. A. Martin concluded before Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning. The case was adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when the argument is expected to start.

NEWS IN BRIEF

On Christmas Eve, commencing at midnight, the chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will ring out the Christmas message, when a number of appropriate hymn tunes and carols will peal forth.

Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a turkey drive this evening at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the club will hold a children's Christmas tree.

A permit for the renovation of a home at 945 Pembroke Street, including construction of three bedrooms and a bathroom and exterior improvements, was issued by the city building inspector's department today. The work will cost \$1,200.

An E & N Railway freight car, parked near the Johnson Street extension, was broken into on Sunday evening and a case labeled "methyl hydrate" but only containing pots of paint was stolen, a railway investigator reported to City Police yesterday evening.

Nine pieces of jewelry and a brown leather jewel case were stolen yesterday evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rooper, 1530 Despard Avenue. Mrs. Rooper reported to city police shortly after midnight. Police found access had been gained to the house by climbing the back porch and entering through an upper bathroom window. Mr. and Mrs. Rooper were in the house at the time. No estimate of the value of the jewelry was given.

In publishing the orders of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Victoria Division No. 65, in last evening's Times it was made to appear, under the heading "Resignations," that Hon. Sergt. R. Clarke had been removed from the strength. Last month Sergt. Clarke resigned after a lengthy period of honorable service and a few days ago his resignation was accepted. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the general membership in appreciation of his fine services to the brigade.

The corner of Douglas and Bay Street was the scene of two minor automobile accidents within twelve hours last night and this morning. At 8:30 last night cars driven by Max Lohbrunner and Donald Gray, 125 Lohbrunner Avenue, were in collision at the intersection with slight damage. At 7:25 o'clock this morning a truck driven by Bachan Singh, 625 Bay Street, and a car driven by D. Palenter, 755 Roderick Street, collided. Palenter's car was turned on its side and slightly damaged.

Handel's "Solomon," heard for the first time in the city for weeks ago will be repeated in the First United Church on Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock. The chorus of over fifty voices will be conducted by W. C. Fyfe and will sing from the special edition compiled by J. Michael Diack and Sir H. Walford Davies. The performance will take a little over an hour and contains some of the most attractive choruses and solos from the original work. The following are the soloists: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, J. Maurice Thomas, J. Petrie and Beverly Fyfe. The organ part will be played by G. H. Parker. A special rehearsal of the chorus will be held in the schoolroom of the First United Church on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Spirit At Forestry Camps

The provincial government is making plans to make this Christmas a happy one for about 500 single homeless men who will spend the holiday season in the forestry camps throughout the province.

Cards, games and other forms of entertainment are being purchased for the men in an effort to make the Yuletide season more enjoyable and preparations are well advanced to serving Christmas dinners with the trimmings of fruit, nuts and other tidbits.

On Vancouver Island there will be in the neighborhood of 200 men who will spend Christmas in the camps while the remaining numbers are scattered in camps in other sections of the province.

MUCH DATA ON BETTER TERMS

Carefully Prepared Material Prepared in Hope of Commission Sitting

In the hope that a Royal Commission will be set up this spring to consider British Columbia's appeal for better terms, considerable data has been prepared at the Parliament Buildings for presentation to Ottawa. This voluminous material will be taken east by Premier Pattullo and Attorney-General G. M. Sloan, who will travel to Ottawa during the new year to advance the provincial claims for improved financial treatment.

The delegation will direct its efforts chiefly towards having the commission established at once.

NOTED ECONOMIST TO SPEAK HERE

When Professor Stephen Leacock speaks here on January 4 before the Canadian Club, members will hear one of the best-known professors of economics of the day. For many years he held the political science chair at McGill University. His Canadian Club luncheon subject will be "Economic Separation in the British Empire." He will address the Women's January 5.

SEARCH COAST FOR LOCAL MAN

Gilbert Post, Assistant Light Keeper, Unreported For Four Days in Storm

Gilbert Post, son of Mrs. C. A. Post, 2570 Graham Street, and assistant lightkeeper at Kains Island, Quatsino Sound, has been reported missing for four days, according to advices received here by Provincial Police.

Post was last seen when he left Winter Harbor on Saturday, en route for the island, and fears are entertained that his small boat may not have survived the storms of the last three days on the coast.

Provincial Police are being considerably handicapped in their efforts to lend assistance owing to the fact that communication lines have been torn down by high winds and recent weather has made it impossible for a search by boat.

The police have enlisted the aid of local amateur radio enthusiasts in contacting the lightkeeper at the island, named Dawson, who is believed to be an amateur operator. Post was in the habit of making periodical trips to Winter Harbor for mail. It is possible he may have put in at a sheltered cove to seek refuge from the storms and been unable to communicate with the outside world.

Police are preparing to send the police motor launch No. 10 to enlist in the search as soon as weather permits.

Asks Pedestrians Follow Road Rule

A reminder to pedestrians on the city streets and sidewalks that the rule of keeping to the right applies to them as to wheeled traffic was issued this morning by Chief of Police Thomas Heatley.

"People walking along sidewalks and crossing intersections should always keep to the right. Often they do not do so, and it makes for confusion, especially at intersections where there are traffic lights," said the chief.

The reminder, he added, was especially necessary at the present moment in view of the Christmas crowds.

Y.M.C.A. Makes Good Progress

Favorable Reports Presented at Directors' Meeting

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, Ernest Harrison and Warren W. Martin were chosen to represent the association at the meeting of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal on February 12, 13 and 14.

The financial report given by J. O. Cameron showed the financial position of the "Y" to be improved over last year.

Ernest Harrison reported on the work of the physical department showing a total of 188 sessions held with an attendance of 3,082.

J. V. Johnson reported on the boys' work of the institution showing favorable prospects to have been made in that respect.

The social and educational report was given by Dr. T. W. A. Gray. E. G. Rowbottom, reporting on membership, said the enrollment on December 1 this year was the highest to date, no previous figures having ever reached that mark. The total senior membership was 320, compared with 470 last year.

Among the new business discussed at the meeting was the question of a community chest, and it was decided the finance committee would attend the January meeting of Social Agencies when the matter will come up before that body.

The 1937 financial campaign will be held from March 8 to 15, and the committee with the directors of last year's drive will take charge of the organization.

In regard to the New Year's Day programme at the Y.M.C.A. it was decided the directors would act as hosts to the visitors in conducting them around the building, while the wives of the directors, headed by Mrs. W. A. Jameson and assisted by the girls of the "Y" swimming and badminton clubs would assist in serving afternoon tea.

The lobby Christmas decorations will be in the hands of J. V. Johnson and Chris McRae.

As two members of the board of directors were recently elected to civic bodies, it was decided to change the future 7 o'clock board meetings to 6 o'clock supper meetings the third Monday each month.

The Camera Club report showed great strides to have been made in that division of Y.M.C.A. work. A summary of the recent physical directors' conference in Seattle was also given.

All Cabinet Now Sworn In

The last members of the provincial cabinet to swear allegiance to King George VI took their oaths at Government House this morning. They were: Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education; and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Obituary

WILLIAM COLPMAN
Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of William Colpman yesterday afternoon, Canon A. E. deL. Nunns conducting the service. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pallbearers: E. H. Wilson, C. B. Bowman, G. P. Player, Dr. S. A. K. White, Thomas Gwilt and George Dickinson. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHN JOSEPH RANDOLPH
A large number of friends were present at the funeral of John Joseph Randolph, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Switzer, D.D., conducting the service. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A profusion of beautiful flowers was received. The Masonic service was conducted by W. Bro. A. F. Stevens, Worshipful Master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C.

The honorary pallbearers were: W. Bro. R. W. Bro. W. F. C. Foster, W. Bro. Robert Hetherington, W. Bro. John F. Saunders, W. Bro. Frank R. Lovell, W. Bro. Edgar Garland, W. Bro. F. F. Fatt, representing the Masonic Lodge; Alex. McCabe and L. W. Gower of the I.O.O.F.; F. Shakespeare of the Typographical Union; W. T. Clark of the Col. Royal Arch; J. E. Flack of the O.E.S., and R. W. Nunn of the A.O.F.

Members of the I.O.O.F. accompanied the remains on last night's boat to Vancouver, where cremation will take place.

EMMA FELDON
There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Mrs. Emma Feldon. Mrs. Feldon was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-six years. She is survived by her husband, C. Feldon, 472 Cecilia Street; one son, Sydney, at the family residence; one sister in Australia and several brothers and sisters in England. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MAY BUTTON
Funeral services for Mrs. May Button will be held tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary at 8:45 o'clock. At 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSE MARY LAUGHER
Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Mary Laughler, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday last, were held yesterday afternoon, many friends attending the service. The casket was surrounded by beautiful floral offerings. The following hymns were sung by the congregation: "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "There Is No Night in Heaven." The solo, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was rendered by Mrs. S. M. Morton. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster officiated and the remains were laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were as follows: J. R. Burman, O. York, G. E. Cason and C. F. Hunt.

MARGARET SEWELL
The funeral of Margaret Sewell, who passed away in the city on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends attended, and the casket was banded with floral tributes. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Florence Noel. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Sewell, C. Southern, H. Vye, E. Winterburne, A. Bell and W. Hawes.

MRS. W. A. RODGER
Word has been received of the death in Sheffield, Yorkshire, on December 3, of Mrs. W. A. Rodger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. John, 948 Queen's Avenue. She left this city for overseas service as a nursing sister in 1915 as a member of No. 5, Canadian General Hospital, and saw service in Salonika, Egypt and India. She returned to Canada in 1919 and the following year left for England, where she was married to W. A. Rodger, Sheffield. She is survived by her widower in Sheffield, her parents, one sister, Edith; two brothers, Harold and Kenneth, all of Victoria, and one brother, Allan, Vancouver, Washington.

SINGLE MEN TO ENJOY DINNER

Christmas Feast Arranged For Relief Men Without Families Here

Arrangements were completed today for the annual Christmas dinner to be given to the single men of the city by Mrs. P. F. Sayward Wilson. It was learned at the City Hall, approximately 300 men will sit down to the feast at noon on Christmas Day.

The dinner will be complete with all trimmings, starting with celery and olives and continuing with clam chowder, roast turkey with savory dressing, baked ham, little pig sausages, roast potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, mince pie, mixed fruits, nuts, rolls, butter, cheese and crackers.

Bob Smith will be in charge of the function at which an informal programme of entertainment will be given. Suit was opened by John B. Hoffman, teacher of voice, before Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court today, against Lionel Swift for damages and costs as the result of a letter published in The Times relating to Mr. Hoffman's use of the name of Patricia Swift, a former pupil, in advertisements. The plaintiff claimed Mr. Swift's letter was of malicious intent and untrue in certain particulars.

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REGINA JUDGE ON HOLIDAY

Chief Justice J. T. Brown of Saskatchewan King's Bench Visits Here

Hon. James T. Brown, chief justice of the Court of the King's Bench, Saskatchewan, with Mrs. Brown arrived from Regina today to spend the Christmas holidays here. They will be at the Empress Hotel for the next ten days.

"The sun was shining when we left Regina," commented the chief justice glancing at the rain-laden skies. "But the mercury registered about forty below there shortly before we added in appreciation of the mild climate on the coast."

Chief Justice Brown is a native of Huntingdon, Quebec, and after leaving McGill University he went to Manitoba in 1893, and three years later settled in Saskatchewan, where he was created a K.C., and became senior partner in the legal firm of Brown, Wylie and Mundell at Moosemin.

After being Crown prosecutor for Assiniboia he was appointed puisne judge Supreme Court of Saskatchewan in April 1910.

He received his present appointment in March, 1918.

He was in politics, being elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for Souris in 1905. In 1908 he was an unsuccessful candidate to the House of Commons for Qu'Appelle.

Help to Fill Gyro Hampers

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund wishes to acknowledge the following donations, received since Saturday morning, and at the same time to remind all citizens that the objective of the campaign is \$6,000 and that there is still a long way to go.

The Two Girls, H. B. Robertson \$5, Young People's Club of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish \$2, R. E. Hansen \$1, Nancy L. Emerson \$1, A. M. Smith \$5, R. H. \$2.50, A. Friend No. 8 \$3, Mrs. and Miss Locke Paddon \$5, A. Friend \$2, A. Bridge Club \$2, A. Friend \$2, D. G. Holmes \$1, Langford Garage \$5, Barbara and Grace Shoemaker \$2, F. Culver \$2.50, Little Girl Barber Shop \$2, Mrs. I. A. Watson \$1, Mrs. E. C. Mathews \$5, Jack North \$10, Miss Miller \$1, Mrs. S. Williams \$10, Dr. A. McGinnis \$10, T. Leeming \$2, Mrs. Woods \$2, Mr. A. N. Other \$1, Colwood Basketball Club \$5, Wilford Lumber Social Club \$5, J. S. Waugh \$3, Equinault Lumber Company \$5, Mrs. Alan Markill \$5, J. H. Porter \$2, A. Friend \$2, E. S. N. \$2, Bayless News Sign \$5, Chief and Petty Officers' Mess, R.C.M. Barracks, Esquimalt \$10, D. G. Stark \$5, Florence Stockham \$5, A. Friend \$3, Mrs. Mawhinney \$5, W. Knapp \$1, E. W. Meadows \$2, Mrs. H. A. Morley \$1, Welsh Society \$5, Victoria and District Teachers' Association \$25.25, Mrs. G. O. Trevelyan \$10, Eva Lind Hunter \$25, Mr. J. H. Ford (for half ton coal) \$5, Miss E. Aaronson \$1, A. Girl Next Door \$2, "Boys" of National Motors \$17, Gabriel and Margaret Bell \$1, Kregge's Broadcast \$4, A. Good Friend \$5, N. B. Pollock \$1, Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School \$60 and Bertram Mayell \$5.

F. A. Small \$5, Anonymous \$2.50, Miss F. Navin \$2, Victoria Brass and Iron Works Ltd. \$10, June Burnett \$2, Bertha Burnett \$2, L. C. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie \$10, Ward Room officers of H.M.C.S. Hudson \$10, Staff of Hudson Bay Co. \$50, Hudson Bay Co. \$25, J. Leeming \$2.50, Henry C. Hall \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay \$40, Fletcher Bros., Victoria \$10, Bank of Montreal staff \$20, Imperial Order Daughters and Children of the Empire \$50.70, Commander Baird \$5, Anonymous \$50, M. \$2, George Russell \$2.50, Anonymous \$5, Col. Jungels and family \$25, G. F. L. Money \$5, R. S. W. \$1.75, A. Friend \$5, A. Friend \$2, A. Friend \$1, Mrs. W. A. Parrott \$3, Employees Commercial Dept. B.C. Telephone Co. \$12, Graham Harris \$5, R. M. Williams \$1, E. Hill \$2, Tom Brown \$2, A. G. Fairbairn \$1, Geo. Stokes \$20, Percy Lake \$5, Strathcona Lodge Old Girls' Association \$10, Miss B. Hutchison \$1, St. Ann's Altar \$2, John Mackay \$2, Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion \$25.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School 75c, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie \$2, D. McAddie \$2.50, B. and J. Denison \$2, Friend of H. C. H. \$2, Lady Friend L. M. \$2, Mrs. C. B. M. \$3, A. Friend L. M. \$2, Capt. Johnston \$5, Employees of Union Oil Co. and Union Oil Service Stations \$10, Geraldine, Patricia and Gordon Smith \$1.50, J. N. Harper \$2, Margaret Rome \$1, P. J. \$1, John B. Egan \$2, A. Friend \$1, Miss Carr \$2, Mrs. Sudbury \$2, Mrs. M. N. Palmer \$5, Kregge Store collections \$10.40, E. Greville Jones \$1, A. Friend \$50, E. Friend \$5, Mr. T. F. Ward \$1, Mrs. W. H. Logan \$3, Belmont Avenue United Sunday School \$1, Langford Girls W.A. \$3, Metropolitan Sunday School \$10, C. A. \$10, Jimmy Watt, Brentwood \$1, E. D. Todd \$25, O. A. \$4, Mr. S. O. Sands \$1, Miss A. Henry \$1, E. Knight \$2, Officers and members Victoria Fire Dept. \$50, H. A. Griffith \$5, James McGrath \$1, Ralph Mathews \$5, B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. \$50, A. T. Goward \$25, Street Railway Men's Union \$40, B.C. Electric (Douglas Street) \$60, Victoria Gas Co. \$9, B.C. Electric Co. office staff \$208.25, W. Patterson \$1, Total \$2,486.15.

First Spiritual Church and Pacific Jewelry and Loan Co. sponsored fifteen minutes on the air at Kregge's broadcast, on Saturday, December 19.

Malahat Highway To Remain Open

Malahat Highway, between Goldstream and the Summit, which is being reconstructed under the federal-provincial public works programme, will remain open to traffic from today until next Sunday to facilitate up-and-down holiday traffic. It was announced today by Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

This follows action taken yesterday by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to keep the highway open during the rush of the Christmas season.

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OUT OUR WAY



FINE CAST AT THE DOMINION

May Robson, Guy Kibbee and Other Stars in "The Captain's Kid"

"The Captain's Kid," a Warner Bros. production, comes to the Dominion Theatre today. New songs were specially written by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl, of the Warner Bros. music staff. These two song writers had many seasons with Sybil Jason and Fred Lawrence before putting a note to paper.

"The Captain's Kid" combines rollicking comedy with dynamic thrills, pathos and romance, and is enlivened by catchy airs. Besides Sybil and Lawrence, the cast includes May Robson, Guy Kibbee, Jane Bryan, Dick Purcell, Mary Treen and Gus Shy.

Nick Grindle, directed the production from the screen play by Earl Felton.

Motor Magnate Routs Thieves

Attempt to Rob E. C. Mathis and Wife in New York Causes Police Hunt

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 22.—A new drive on known criminals and investigation of four police precincts were under way today on orders of Police Commissioner Valentine as a result of the attempted hold-up of Ennis C. Mathis, French motor magnate, and his wife. The commissioner's action came as Mathis revealed the game Mrs. Mathis was wearing when four blue-goggled thugs beset them outside the Hotel Plaza were insured with Lloyds for \$1,000,000.

Commissioner Valentine's move resulted from his belief the assault was the third committed by a gang that sports its victims at night clubs and on the streets. The police are supposed to be one of the best guarded intersections in the city—Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

The holdup was attempted Sunday night as the visiting motor magnate and his wife were pulled up outside the hotel in a taxi. Two of the desperadoes forced their way into the cab, but the athletically built Mathis, scolding a gun pushed in his face, lashed out with his fists. He said his wife inflicted damage with well aimed kicks and the would-be robbers took to their heels without any loot.

The taxi driver sat very still through it all. Asked later why he had not gone to the assistance of his passengers, he said:

"Should I want to be a hero when there's a gun around?"

Pastor Gets Right To Perform Marriages

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Rev. Robert Emrys Williams, pastor of the Church of the Open Door at Marpole, B.C., whose license to solemnize marriages was cancelled in 1932, will again be licensed under the Marriage Act of British Columbia. Mr. Justice McDonald announced in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr. Williams' petition was granted by Mr. Justice McDonald because he held the Baptist Church was behind the applicant, and not just the Church of the Open Door, an independent Baptist congregation. Mr. Williams was formerly pastor of a church in Alberta.

COST OF DEPRESSION

Washington, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—An International Labor Office study estimates the world depression from 1929 to 1934 cost at least \$149,000,000,000. "A fearful figure equal to the total cost of the world war," said Vladimir Woytinsky, author of the study.

Another Business Prophecy Gone Wrong



Says Canada Not Federated

W. Kuhl, Alberta Social Credit M.P., Says Parliament Powerless

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Government members have not offered any official comments on reports from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, setting forth the opinion of Walter Kuhl, Social Credit member of Commons member for Jasper-Edson, that the Dominion Parliament has no legal existence.

It was believed unlikely they would comment until they had opportunity of more complete examination of Mr. Kuhl's claim that the Statute of Westminster made each province a sovereign state with unlimited autonomy.

Some said they thought no comment would be forthcoming unless Mr. Kuhl brings the matter officially to the attention of the House after the session starts next January 14. These persons said they presumed Mr. Kuhl would seek to discuss his claims in the House, but added they had no information he would do so.

A Canadian Press dispatch from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, said the opinion that the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons have had no legal existence since December 11, 1931, had been expressed by Walter F. Kuhl, Social Credit member of Parliament for Jasper-Edson. Addressing a Social Credit conference last Friday evening, he claimed the Senate died a legal death when the Statute of Westminster became law and certainly has had no veto powers since that date.

The Spruce Grove, Alta., school teacher who defeated in the 1933 federal election Hon. Charles Stewart, former Liberal cabinet minister, claimed that since the passage of the Statute of Westminster, each Canadian province has been a sovereign

state, complete with autonomous powers of unlimited dimensions.

Going a step further, Mr. Kuhl insisted there has been no confederation in Canada since the passage of the statute and that Parliament has had no right to pass laws.

He arrived at this decision in this way: The sovereign status came to Canada by virtue of the Statute of Westminster but, neither prior to its passage nor since, have the provinces agreed to transfer their powers to the Dominion Parliament which has no legal powers to operate.

According to Mr. Kuhl, there is nothing to stop Alberta from coining money or taking any other step which ordinarily would be illegal for a province under the British North America Act, the written constitution of the country. The B.N.A. Act, he claimed, was suspended by the Statute of Westminster because the provinces have never federated.

Despite Kuhl's opinions, the latest news from Ottawa is that Parliament will meet January 14 when he, as a member, may attempt to argue his fellow-legislators into the opinion it is all a waste of time to pass laws because Parliament just does not exist.

ENGLAND DEFEATS AUSTRALIA IN SECOND TEST CRICKET MATCH

(Continued From Page 11)

ing batsmen were dismissed cheaply. The score card:

England—First innings, 426 for six wickets, declared.

Australia—First innings, 80.

Australia—Second innings

Finlayson, b Sims 73
O'Brien, c Allen, b Hammond 17
Bradman, b Verity 82
McCabe, lbw, b Voce 93
Chippierfield, b Voce 21
Baddock, lbw, b Allen 2
Sleivers, run out 27
Oldfield, c Ames, b Voce 1
O'Reilly, b Hammond 9
McComick, lbw, b Hammond 0
Ward, not out 1
Extras 4

Total 324

Bowling

Voce 19 4 66 3
Allen 19 4 61 1
Hammond 15 7 3 29 9
Sims 10 0 80 1
Verity 19 7 58 1
Robins 7 0 26 0

Meighen Warns On Extremism

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 22.—A warning against radicalism in Canada was delivered by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader in the Senate, in an address before the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday.

"It wild and extreme radicalism goes far enough or goes long enough," the former Prime Minister declared, "there is no institution in the world that can resist it. If there develops in this country a mad, militant and persistent majority based on extreme radicalism or revolutionary ideals, that majority is bound to sweep everything out of its path."

The place to stamp out such a movement, Senator Meighen asserted, was "right among the ranks of the people themselves" and not in any government Chamber or House.

He was speaking on the functions of the Senate, and bunting its limitations. The people should not

be too sure, he told his hearers, that the Senate would be able to keep the country safe from wild radicalism. This should be done in the homes and meeting places of the people.

Stars In Picture at the Dominion



Guy Kibbee, May Robson and Sybil Jason, who are starred in "The Captain's Kid," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Man of great strength.
6 He was a character.
13 Herb.
14 Music drama.
16 Container weight.
17 Door rug.
18 Three-pronged spear.
20 Encountered.
21 Pair.
22 Therefore.
23 Structural unit.
25 Preposition.
26 To perform.
27 Child.
29 Splendor.
31 Turret.
33 Italian coins.
34 Ireland.
35 To weep.
36 Auto.
38 His strength was in his—
40 To sit.
42 To measure.
45 All right.

VERTICAL
10 Eccentric wheel.
11 Region.
12 Alphabet part.
13 1,416.
14 To walk unsteadily.
15 To snicker.
16 Cot.
17 Wrath.
18 Cursed.
19 Neuter pronoun.
20 Outer garment.
22 Growing out.
23 Pushed.
27 To delay.
29 Railroad.
30 The itch.
31 Soil.
32 Bit of bread.
33 Hourly.
34 Master.
37 Land right.
38 One opposed to anything.
39 Musical note.
40 Half an em.
42 Masculine pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NAZI MOVA ALA
COTE AWARE EAVE
ODOR TENOR EVEN
DEPOSE MEARERS
STARE ALA
TEPPE INURE
ADEPT NAZI MOVA
G E
EXTERNAL UNDER
ORA NORSE ADO
SLOP STEEP MIRS
RUSSIA DRAMATIC

WILL PERFORM CHOPIN BALLETS

Classical Dance Will Be Seen in "Christmas Capers" on Saturday

For those who love the art of the classic dance, a Chopin suite, including waltzes, nocturnes and preludes, has been arranged in "Christmas Capers," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 26, by the Russian Ballet School.

It will be entitled "The Moonlight Ballet," and will contain a "Pas Seul," by Doreen Wilson; a "Pas de Deux," by Maureen Grute and Ian Gibson; a "Pas de Trois," by Doreen Wilson, Wynne Shaw and Phyllis Addison; a "Pas de Deux," by Rosemary Parrow and Molly McCallum, and a "Pas Seul," by Phyllis Addison. In the general ensemble of this number will be thirty dancers, attired in the long, white gowns of the ballet. Special attention in this number will be paid to the lighting. The orchestra will supply the necessary background.

The senior pupils of the school, who did such excellent work in "Coppelia" early in the summer, will be in "The Moonlight Ballet" and their excellent work will again be seen to advantage.

PLAZA THEATRE

Wini Shaw sings in "blackface" opposite Al Jolson in the big "Save Me, Sister" production number of First National's new musical, "The Singing Kid," which comes to the Plaza Theatre today.

"She is not quite as black as Mr. Jolson," explained Director William Keighley. "Miss Shaw represents the type known as 'high yellow'."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," is now at the Capitol Theatre.

"Dodsworth" was adapted to the screen by Sidney Howard. Ruth Chatterton appears opposite Huston and Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven head the supporting cast. The film is released through United Artists.

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Where To Go Tonight

As Advertised
ATLAS—Gary Cooper in "The General Died at Dawn."
CAPITOL—"Dodsworth," starring Walter Huston.
COLUMBIA—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."
DOMINION—Guy Kibbee in "The Captain's Kid."
OAK BAY—"The Princess Comes Across," starring Carole Lombard.
PLAZA—Al Jolson in "The Singing Kid."

ATLAS THEATRE

Laid against a background of modern war-torn China, Paramount's "The General Died at Dawn," which opened at the Atlas Theatre yesterday, is a timely, fast-moving action drama of high adventure among those little-known but highly colorful characters who make a business of international intrigue.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Carole Lombard adopts a Swedish accent carefully nurtured on the Paramount lot under the trained direction of a Swedish teacher—for her part in "The Princess Comes Across," now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Cast opposite Fred MacMurray for the first time since their outstanding work in "Hands Across the Table," Miss Lombard plays the role of an American girl impersonating a Swedish princess.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

The actual dynamiting of a bridge in a convict's dash for freedom is but one of the many spectacular scenes in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," a Warner Bros. picture which is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

Paul Muni, the "Scarface" of the screen, from a stolen careening truck,

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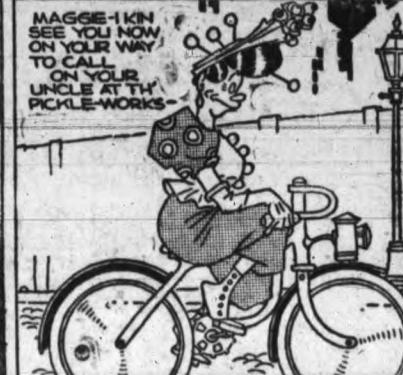
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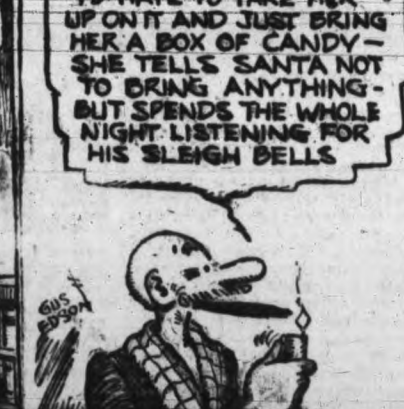
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Tarzan And the Leopard Men



In a last desperate drive Tarzan's small army fell upon the Leopard Men with demoniac fury. The battle line of the defenders cracked, and soon they were thrown into utter confusion. From that moment the fight was transformed into a slaughter of talented monsters.

A few survivors fled in panic to the hidden tunnel which led to the river, hoping to escape to the secret temple of the Leopard God. Not far behind them roared Tarzan's warriors, determined to wreak terrible vengeance and erase the Leopard Clan from the earth.

The quaking Nkima had been watching the battle from a safe vantage point in the trees. Now that victory had been achieved, he leaped to his master's shoulder. When he could trust his voice not to tremble, he said proudly: "Nkima and Tarzan mighty killers!"

Nkima boasted too soon, for when the pursuers were still in the tunnel the fugitives emerged at the other end and saw the fighting men who had come from the temple. A cheer arose from their ranks. Now they could trust the white giant and his men in the dark passage!

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—In a recent article you say to a girl who believed in getting all she could out of men: "Be merciful and show a little pity for your victim." How much mercy and pity do we girls get? Here is my experience:



A boy told me that he was saving his money to enter college and that such places as country clubs and roof gardens were so expensive that he could not dream of taking me to them. All right with me. I saved his money and went to the neighborhood shows and ice cream parlors as a treat with him. Yet one night when I went to one of the most fashionable night clubs in town with another man, there sat my boy friend with a girl who had all the appearance of not liking ice cream parlors and nickel beers. Another boy had no car, so I would walk home in the rain and snow and nearly catch my death of cold just because I liked him and his company. Well, when he took his own sister to a dance he took her in a taxi. I, myself, have a car and can have all the fellows I want, not because of my personal attractions, but because I furnish the car and am a cheap date.

A man will give you what you expect. If you demand little you will get little. Moral: Get all you can while the getting is good. A WISE JANE.

Answer—What do you say to that, boys? Do men really prefer gold-diggers to Dutch Treat girls? Do they value a girl by what she costs them? Does a woman always write her own price tag so far as men are concerned, and if she marks herself down as a cut-rate bargain does it lessen their respect for her and their desire for her and make them feel that anything is good enough for her?

It's a question and one that cannot be definitely answered, for there are many men with many minds about women. There are plenty of boys who would appreciate a girl being understanding and sympathetic enough to want to help them save their money. They would think it a proof of a girl's fineness and honesty that she would not want to run them into debt by their taking her to places of amusement that they could not afford, or giving her presents that would send them to the free-lunch counter for weeks.

But I am afraid that there are many other boys for whom the gold-digger has a fatal lure, else why do so many men permit themselves to be held up by girls whom they know to be nothing but highway robbers? Men are not fools, and yet old men let cheerful workers wheedle them out of diamond bracelets that they would never dream of giving their wives, and college youths and clerks in stores spend their scant allowances and salaries on wrist watches for girls who have three birthdays a year.

Perhaps the reason for this is that it flatters the vanity of a man and makes him feel like a millionaire for a woman to make him take her to the best places and buy the most expensive food and send her orchids. Perhaps he prefers expensive women on the general principle that we all prefer expensive things to cheap ones, and we value that most which costs us most.

Nobody knows. It is simply a fact that, taking it by and large, and with exceptions, of course, women who demand much from men get it from them, and men like it. This is true even in marriage. The wives who slave to help their husbands and pinch pennies and go shabby, seldom get the cordling and petting from their husbands that the wives do who keep their husbands' noses to the grindstone to pay for the fine clothes and luxuries they demand.

DEAR MISS DIX—Would you advise a girl to marry a man while being in love with another man? Could she find happiness in such a union? The first man has better qualities than the second, but the girl is content only when with the second man.

Answer—Certainly not. Such a marriage could bring a girl nothing but misery and disaster of an uncongenial marriage because the secret of happiness in marriage consists in having got your heart's desire and being satisfied with your husband or wife.

A great many people seem to think that marriage is an automatic cure for an old love; that there is some magic in the marriage ceremony that changes a person's tastes and affections and inspires them with love for the one they marry. Nothing could be further from the truth. If a man or woman are not in love before marriage, there is small chance of their falling in love with their husband or wife after marriage. When they see each other at close range and have to put up with the clash of different personalities that marriage inevitably brings about, only love can soften those blows and keep a man and woman still endurable to each other.

Nor will marriage blot out all consciousness for the old lover. On the contrary, the very knowledge that she has burnt her bridges behind her and that she has no right to think of him will make her regret her decision and throw a glamour about him that will fan her passion for him. She will be continually comparing him with her husband to her husband's disadvantage and thinking how thrilling are the kisses of the man you love and how stale and flat those of the husband you endure. It isn't fair to herself, and especially it isn't fair to the man, for a girl to marry one man when loving another.

DEAR MISS DIX—Is a woman ever justified in going about with a married man? I have a friend who is a very attractive widow and who has two fine boys and a nice home. For some time she has been receiving very marked attentions from a man who is living apart from his wife but not legally divorced from her. Since the man cannot free himself from his wife is not my friend risking her reputation by going about with him?

Answer—There is small profit to any woman in having an affair with a married man. Inasmuch as he cannot marry her, his attentions only compromise her and keep other men away from her, and if she falls in love with him she eats her heart out with the weary waiting and the hope deferred that makes the heart sick.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Old Yuletide Customs

II—THE THREE WISE MEN

In the Bible we read of Three Wise Men from the East who followed a guiding star until they reached the crib of the infant Jesus. Their names, we are told, were Melchior, Balthasar and Gaspar.

The Three Wise Men have a place of honor in the celebration of Christmas in some countries. In Spain men who represent them ride in a procession on January 5, the eve of the Feast of the Three Kings. What will happen this season in war-torn Spain is hard to say, but in the past it has been the custom of the Three Kings (that is, the Three Wise Men) to ride by one of them on a camel. Little children of Madrid and other Spanish cities have been told the Three Kings were like Santa Claus, and would leave presents during the night.

Among other places where the Three Wise Men have a part in the Yuletide season is a little town in Hungary called "Ménoköved." There a group of girls between the ages of six and fourteen years give a Bethlehem play, girls take the part of the Three Wise Men, as they do for all other persons in the play.

A famous Christmas story was written by Henry van Dyke, an American author. It is called "The Story of the Other Wise Man." In this story, a Persian named Artaban set out to follow the guiding star, and he took with him a gift of jewels. Along the way, he came upon a man who seemed to be dying, and stopped to give him what help he could.

After long and skillful care, the man was brought back to health, but the delay kept Artaban from meeting the Three Wise Men at the appointed place. They had gone on without him.

At last Artaban reached Bethlehem, but was told that Joseph and Mary had gone away to Egypt with their child. His friends, the Three Wise Men, also had left Bethlehem.

The rest of the life of Artaban was a tale of many years spent in wandering in Egypt and elsewhere. He performed deeds of mercy from time to time, and one by one he gave away his jewels. At last his steps took him to Jerusalem, just in time to hear of the crucifixion of Jesus and two thieves. His long quest had been in vain, but the story tells us that Artaban heard the voice of Jesus, coming as from a distance and saying: "Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, thou hast done it unto me."

That message made Artaban, now an aged man, glad he had given his time and his jewels to those he had met suffering along his path.

Tomorrow: Christmas Cards.

